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PREMIER ATTLEE STATES GOVT. POLICY

STRONG OBLIGATION TO RESTORE HOLLAND'S EMPIRE IN EAST

LONDON, October, 17. (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Clement Attlee declared in the House of Commons today that Britain would back up the Dutch in their determination to regain control of the Netherlands East Indies.

While stating that "His Majesty's Government do not desire to be unnecessarily involved in the administration of political affairs of non-British territories and their object is to withdraw all British troops as soon as circumstances permit," almost in the same breath Attlee added:

"Meanwhile, not only are we under a strong obligation to our Dutch Allies until they are in a position to resume control but also to maintain law and order and, particularly, the safety of several thousand Dutch nationals interned in the interior of the country."

"CLOSEST CONSULTATION"

He told the House that the "closest consultation" was being manitained between the Netherlands and Lord Louis Mountbatten on problems in that area.

Replying to a question, about British policy in the Dutch East Indies, the Prime Minister said that the British Government would take "careful account" of the Indonesian independence movement, but would "also be careful about accepting their claims at face value."

Attlee pointed out that the Indonesian independence movement "has been sponsored by the Japanese for two or three years and the people, during this time, have been cut off from all outside developments."

PROBLEM IN JAVA

"Reuter" adds:

Mr. Attlee said that, upon the Japanese collapse, Britain was suddenly faced with the task over very wide areas and in various territories simultaneously of disarming Japanese forces releasing Allied prisoners of war and internees and helping to restore normal conditions.

With the available resources of manpower and shipping strained in war, problems such as those in Java presented particular difficulties. Therefore, throughout the whole area of the South East Asia Command it was necessary, in the first instance, to place the responsibility on the Japanese forces for the maintenance of law and order outside certain areas.

However, in Java they found that outside Batavia control had been largely relinquished by the Japanese to the Indonesian independence movement.

"SPONSORED" BY JAPS"

Mr. Attlee said that while they must be careful to take account of this movement, they must also be careful about accepting its claims at face value. It had been sponsored by the Japanese for two or three years, and the people had been cut off from all outside development.

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U. Saw In Uganda

RANGOON, Oct. 17. (A.P.I.): Mr. U. Saw, Premier of Burma at the time of Pearl Harbour, who was detained by the British Government in January 1942 while returning to Burma from England, is in Uganda, it is stated here today. This is the first news of Mr. U. Saw for three years.

He is said to be in good health

KINKAID VISITS CHIANGS

Men of 25th Indian Division were ready to retake Malaya by force when Japan capitulated: the Division eventually went ashore as occupational troops receiving the surrender of the Japanese there. Maharattas march the flag-decked streets of Port Sweetenham.

British And Indian Troops Rushed To Mid-Java

BATAVIA, October 17 (Reuter).—British and Indian troops were today being rushed to the Central Javanese towns of Semarang and Ambarawa following first-hand reports from this and other towns in mid-Java today of Indonesian extremists interning Allied prisoner-of-war recovery officials and Red-Cross personnel and taking control of internment camps housing Dutch and Eurasian Women and children, radios Narayan Rajamani Reuter's special correspondent.

The Japanese in these towns have been interned for some time, but now the nationalist security organisation seems to be ousting moderate Nationalists and interning even civilian police. A number of internment camps in Central Java are now being guarded by Indonesian youth who refuse to allow any food to be brought into the camps from outside.

Wing Commander Tull, the R.A.P. W.I. Chief at Ambarawa and his whole staff of British and were thrown into the goal there by extremist youths who later released the Commander. He reported that for three days now the internees in this camp have eaten nothing but rice, rations being cut down to make them last longer.

MANY KILLED IN CLASHES

A resident of Magelang who is the Indonesian leader in the Ambarawa area and a moderate nationalist, has declared his willingness to help, but he has not control over the extremists whose attitude is described as hostile to Europeans.

The situation in Semarang is thought to be more dangerous than at Ambarawa.

In Djocja the heart of Indonesian culture, the Japanese have not been interned. They have been disarmed, however, with the exception of a few naval personnel guarding the airfield. An unspecified number of men and women were reported today to have been killed in clashes which took place at Depok 50 miles south of Batavia.

Details are awaited.

Depok has a small Christian community and the area is now under the protection of British and Indian troops.

The Indonesian controlled Bandoeng Radio today said that Indonesians would be glad to receive Dutch people in their midst and co-operative with them. "But they strongly object to Dutch rule and are quite determined to maintain and defend their independence against any aggressor."

APPEAL TO ALLIED NATIONS

Indonesians "have no reason for hating Indian soldiers," the Radio added, and "like the British soldier, for they know that they have come to their country only for a limited period of time. Instructions have been issued by the President of the Indonesian Republic to all Government officials to extend as much assistance as possible to the Allied authorities."

The Radio said that the Dutch had "deliberately or unconsciously" offended Indonesian national feelings by hoisting the Dutch Flag over important buildings, taking down the Indonesian Flag and "ill-treating men, women and children, Government officials, merchants and other people." The Dutch also "did not hesitate to disguise themselves in British uniforms to re-establish Dutch rule."

The Radio, which described its broadcast as "An Appeal to Allied Nations", added: "Considering that the Allied nations want peace in Java, is it right policy to bring the Dutch back to the Island knowing how strongly the Indonesian nation desires independence?"

A 'Reuter' cable from Singapore today says that it is understood there that high ranking officers of the South-East Asia Command are to go to Java for a first-hand inquiry.

Efforts are being made to have 5,000 Dutch ex-prisoners of war who are at present in Singapore armed and trained for service in Java and other areas of the Netherlands East Indies.

DOCK STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Workers Decide To Defy Union And Labour Minister

LONDON, October 17 (Reuter).—Thousands of London dockers at a mass meeting in central London park today decided to defy the advice of the Unions and of the Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, and continue their strike despite the fact that negotiations open tomorrow between the Unions and employers.

Only 24 men voted against this decision at the meeting.

A telegram from Liverpool, announcing that the Liverpool Strike Committee had also voted in favour of continuing the strike until their demands were accepted, was read to the London strikers. The decision taken today means that practically all dockers in London docks are now "out."

Tomorrow employers will reply to their demands for 25 shillings daily basic wage and a forty-hour week.

Today's decision followed an announcement that clerks at Surrey docks one of the biggest in London had come out on strike this morning, making the Thames side clerks strike complete.

Speakers at today's meeting again attacked Mr. J. Donovan, Secretary of the Docks Section of the Transport and General Workers Union who would be in charge of the Union's negotiations with the employers. The strike leader, Mr. Powell, said: "We are in a fight which we are unmistakably winning. If you start pulling your punches in any way and cease to fight with the same determination, you will fail. It is a choice between giving Mr. Donovan a chance to negotiate or stand firm in your confidence to fight and find yourself a leader."

Mr. Donovan told 'Reuter' today that when the Union leaders meet the employers tomorrow they would negotiate only on behalf of ports where dockers are at work.

A suggestion that ration cards should be withdrawn after a due warning from all workers who strike without Trade Union authority and in defiance of Government advice "is to be made in Parliament tomorrow by the Conservative member, Colonel Thornton Kemsley."

MERSEYSIDE DOCKERS' DECISION

LONDON, October 17 (Reuter).—More than 7,000 Merseyside dockers at a meeting at Bootle today decided not to return to work "until the results of the negotiations pending are in the hands of the Merseyside Strike Dock Committee."

Speakers from London, Liverpool, South Shields and Leith reported at the meeting that throughout the country men would back the Merseyside Dockers until the issues were satisfactorily settled.

Dockers at South Shields and Hull have unanimously agreed to stay out, according to a telegram read by Mr. Frank Campbell, Chairman of the Dockers Strike Committee, who said: "Never in the history of dockland have you had so much power."

BOOMERANG FOR COMMUNISTS

ALLAHABAD, October 17 (O.P.I.)—There is a big shake-up in the Communist Party of India. A large number of Communists will soon resign from the Party. It is also stated that some Communists of Benares have written to their Secretary at Bombay about their intention to leave the party. The idea of leaving the Congress as decided by Mr. P. C. Joshi has not found favour with Communists in general. It is usually put forward that Communists by isolating themselves will bring about their own end.

Court Martial By Ordinance

I. N. A. Officers' Trial Void Under Army Act: Delhi Perturbed

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.—The trial of three officers of the INA due to commence here from November 5. In this connection. I am given to understand that the Government of India's legal 'Pandits' are greatly perturbed over section 67 of the Indian Army Act which runs as follows:

"No trial by court martial of any person subject to this Act for any offence other than offence of mutiny, desertion or fraudulent enrolment shall commence after expiration of three years from the date of such offence."

Men and officers of the Indian Army who are awaiting court martial are charged under the Indian Army Act for offences which according to section 67 quoted above, have become time barred. They, for instance, are not being charged for mutiny desertion or fraudulent enrolment which are the only three exceptions to section 67.

All other offences covered by the Act are subject to three years' limitation. Offences according to reports for which these men are being charged, are more than three years old. Amendment of the Army Act is the only possible remedy and an ordinance on the subject is envisaged.

India Supports Arab Cause

Maulana Azad Refers To Congress Resolutions On Palestine

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17. (A.P.I.): On the question of Palestine, public opinion in India was fully with the Arabs, said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress interviewed by the Associated Press of India this morning.

The Congress President recalled that the Congress had passed from time to time during the past few years several resolutions on Palestine in which it had clearly enunciated its attitude. The Congress would certainly consider, if some occasion arose in this respect, what more they had to do.

Asked if the Congress contemplated to fix an "Azad Hind Day" to demand the release of officers and men of the Indian National Army, the Maulana said that he was thinking over this and the whole problem of the Azad Hind Army had also been engaging his attention.

The time and place for the next sitting of the Congress Working Committee had not yet been fixed, said Maulana Azad.

HIS WEAK HEALTH

The President has not yet regained his health and this morning he is running a 99 degrees temperature. He hopes to go to a quieter place for some days as soon as he has finished important work in hand in connection with the Bengal and he is free. However, he has not yet decided where he will go for such rest. The Maulana's treatment under Dr. B. C. Roy is continuing.

Owing to the weak state of his health, the Congress President said that he would not be able to attend the meeting of the Congress Central Parliamentary Board to be held at Poona on October 21 to consider nominations for the Central Assembly elections. He would, however, receive the full report of the meeting so that it might be considered before a final decision was taken.

GANDHIJI PROLONGS STAY IN POONA

POONA, October 17. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's departure from Poona which was tentatively fixed for October 19 has been postponed and he is not likely to leave Poona till the end of this month.

AZAD SUPPORTS MAHATMA'S LANGUAGE POLICY.

CALCUTTA, October 17. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's policy in regard to the question of India's common language was enthusiastically supported by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in a discussion he had with Mr. Laxminarayan Misra, Member of the A.I.C.C. from Orissa, this week.

Maulana Azad stated that Mahatmaji had given them a lead in the matter. Hindustani would make a very rich and expressive medium, cementing the apparent differences of Hindi and Urdu.

Pandit Misra explained the present situation in Orissa to the Congress President in the course of the interview.

BERAR CONGRESS CANDIDATE FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY.

AMRAOTI Oct. 17, (A. P. I.): The Berar Provincial Congress Committee it is learnt, has recommended the name of Mr. P. B. Gole as Congress candidate from Berar for the Central Assembly. Mr. Gole was one of the Congress Ministers in the Khare Ministry.

NO FAITH IN LABOUR'S 'BONA FIDES'

Congress President Says Change Of Govt. In England Has Not Affected Policy Towards India

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17. (A. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, said today that the statement of the Under-Secretary of State for India in the House of Commons yesterday—"that anything like a general amnesty for political prisoners was not considered desirable—" offered further proof that a change of Government in England has had little or no effect on British policy towards India".

Maulana Azad characterises Mr. Arthur Henderson's replies as "singularly unfortunate and ill-advised".

The Congress President further said: The Labour Party has always claimed to be friendly to Indian aspirations and appealed for Indian confidence, but how can Indians retain their confidence in the Labour Party and believe in its good faith and sincerity in the face of the attitude revealed in Mr. Henderson's replies?

Maulana Azad says:—

In answer to a question for the release of all political prisoners and detenus, the Under-Secretary of State for India repeated the old and familiar plea of gradual release and further stated that only persons suspected of complicity in terroristic activity have still been detained. This reply is both incorrect and incomplete. Still in detention are many who have never been even "suspected of terroristic activity during the disturbance of 1942" or indeed at any time.

To mention only one case, I would like to refer to Maulvi Ashrafuddin Ahmed Choudhury, a leading Moslem Congressman of Bengal, and his is by no means a solitary instance. The excuse that "general amnesty of political prisoners is not desirable" because of the impossibility of distinguishing between political and other offences, will not bear a moment's scrutiny. The authorities in India know as well as the public which are cases of crime and which defiance of the law on political grounds. They also know, as perhaps Mr. Henderson does not, that the sentences in the case of political defiance have often been savage and vindictive. How else is one to explain the sentence of ten years rigorous imprisonment on Mr. Jagat Narayan Lal, a former Minister of the Bihar Government?

The self-complacence about the reduction in the number of detenus and political prisoners and the assurance about further progressive release are true to the style of Mr. Churchill's Government, and it is doubtful if even Mr. Amery could have improved upon Mr. Henderson's dictum that "a general amnesty is not desirable." The labour party have always claimed to be friendly to Indian aspirations and appealed for Indian confidence. But how can Indians retain their confidence in the Labour Party and believe in its good faith and sincerity in the face of the attitude revealed in Mr. Henderson's replies?

Paris Has Day Without Food

PARIS, October 17 (A.P.A.)—Every restaurant and cafe in food-short Paris was closed today in a twenty-four hour strike and Parisians by the thousands went hungry.

Announcements by the Government that there would be more food were published to reassure the population.

The strike was called by the National Federation of Restaurant Operators to symbolise the shutdown they had intended to begin this week in demand for changes in food regulations and for the right to charge higher prices than those now set by the Food Ministry.

They agreed to postpone definite closing until after the October 21st elections.

No incidents were reported during the breakfast hour or into the lunch period in front of the closed doors.

STUDENTS LAUNCH "QUIT EGYPT" MOVEMENT

CAIRO, Oct. 17. (A.P.A.): A group of university students, assembled at a mass meeting today, demanded the evacuation of British troops from Egypt and sent a Note to the British Minister here accusing the British of imperialistic aims.

The Note calling for the evacuation of troops asserted, "We will hold you responsible for all the blood which will be spilled in order to libtrate the Nine Valley

The recent opening of the University caused the Egyptian military and police and the British and American authorities to take precautions in the event of student demonstrations.

"Reuter" says:—

Supporters and opponents of the Egyptian Government came to a clash at Faud First University in Cairo today when a meeting of about a thousand students expressed dissatisfaction at Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha's statement on national aspirations in the Chamber of Deputies on Monday.

Nokrashy Pasha had been expected to make a statement on Government's attitude to evacuation of British troops from Egypt and Union of Sudan with Egypt, but refrained from doing so "in the country's interest."

The students decided to send a Note to Britain through the British Embassy stating that "if British troops do not evacuate Egypt, Britain will be responsible for blood that is spilled.

"British Imperialism must come to an end. Peaceful means have not succeeded and blood will, therefore, have to be spilled," the students said.

The students alleged that the Egyptian Government had not fulfilled its duty and urged the students should take matters into his own hands.

They also decided to boycott Britain by refusing to buy British goods or talk to Britons.

Nokrashy Pasha warned students that he will not tolerate interference by them in dealings with Britain. He has let it to be known that he is prepared to close down universities and colleges if student enthusiasm for immediate attainment of Egypt's "national aspirations" embarrasses his position and inconveniences the country."

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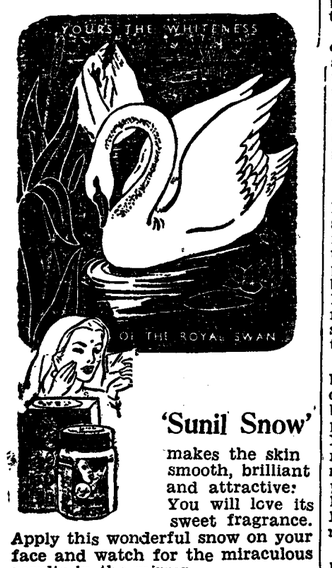

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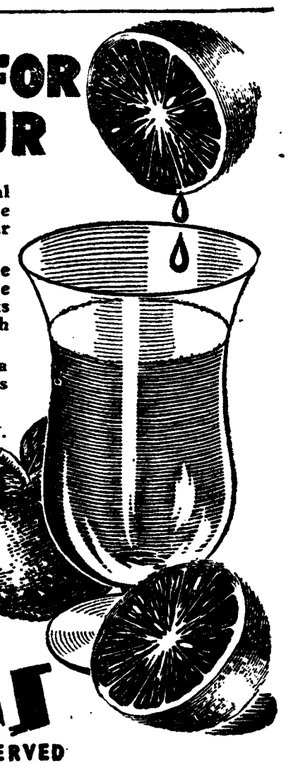
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Control On Consumer Goods To Go By December

More Watches, Woollens And Photographic Material Expected In Two Months

BOMBAY, Wednesday (A.P.I.)—The possibility of control on the distribution of consumer goods being withdrawn by the end of this year was envisaged by Mr. C. C. Desai, Controller-General of Civil Supplies, in an interview to the "Associated Press of India" today. Control on prices will, however, remain for a longer period, he indicated.

Mr. Desai said that control on the distribution of a certain number of items was being lifted with immediate effect and Government hoped to lift control over the rest by the end of December, unless there was a set-back in the supply position in the meantime. In any case, the ordinance would remain for about another year but its enforcement would rest with Provincial Governments.

A small central nucleus staff would be maintained in Bombay to deal with price control and rectification of gross maldistribution of essential consumer goods. The field staff would be withdrawn and the regional offices would be abolished by the end of December, unless it was found necessary to continue control over distribution for a few more months.

PROFITEERS ON THE SCENE AGAIN

There were reports, however, that in respect of goods removed by control, such as toilet articles, black marketeers had again appeared. This new tendency would be taken into consideration in the shaping of future policy.

Price notifications issued so far would remain in force and would be revised from time to time in the light of changing landed or production costs. Other provisions, such as those covering the marking of prices, the issue of a cash memo and refusal to sell, would remain and their enforcement would be left to Provincial Governments.

Mr. Desai said that central price fixation was necessary to ensure uniformity and to see that goods were not attracted to different parts by the offer or existence of higher prices in those areas.

He envisaged a substantial improvement in the supply of consumer goods, especially imported goods, by the end of this year. In this connection he particularly mentioned watches, woollen goods of all kinds and photographic materials. The switch-over from war to peace time production in India would also have its effect on the market.

Replying to a question, Mr. Desai said that his office would see through prosecutions already launched in Bombay but new cases would be taken over by the Provincial authorities.

S. R. Kothawala To Succeed Desai

BOMBAY, Wednesday (A.P.I.)—Mr. C. C. Desai, Controller-General of Civil Supplies, who is shortly relinquishing office on his appointment as Secretary to the Tariff Board, will be succeeded by Khan Bahadur S. R. Kothawala, Deputy Controller-General of Civil Supplies in Bombay.

Mr. Desai is leaving for Delhi next week to take up his new appointment.

It is learnt that in view of the gradually diminishing work of the Civil Supplies Department, the establishments set up for enforcing the Hoarding and Profiteering (Prevention) Ordinance, will be contracted in due course and the staff will be reduced by about 50 per cent.

Mr. Desai indicated today that efforts should be made to absorb the retrenched staff in other departments of the Government.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter): Budapest radio tonight announced: "A state of siege has been declared in Hungary", without adding a single word of explanation.

RAIL-ROAD SCANDAL

IN SPITE of various protests and deputations that have been made by the All India Motor Unions Congress, The Lease-Lend Operators and various other transport bodies, Government Officials, incharge of the Rail-Road Schemes, have turned a deaf ear towards all the fair and reasonable amendments suggested and forwarded.

(1) The percentage of shares offered to the operators, in practically all the other provinces of India, is 49, while in Bombay, it is only 25 (2) The selection of promoters is mostly from large and old operators who have been working for years and years in the line and who have public vote and support with them; while in Bombay, the pets of the officials are given the chances of promoting companies for the rail-road schemes, as none of the Bombay old operators were consulted when promoters were appointed; and the applications made by the old operators were simply thrown in the waste paper baskets. (3) Relief scheme promoters too, are selected by the officials without the knowledge of the majority of the old operators.

Press notes issued by the G.I.P. Railway and the Bombay Government on 4-10-45 and 5-10-45 respectively state that due to SOME AGITATION by SOME OPERATORS, the formation of a new company is approved by the Government of Bombay and that the old operators can buy shares of this newly formed company; (though most of the shares are already purchased by the operators). Further, the press note of 5-10-45 states that promoters are offered by the operators which are accepted by the Government.

In the selection of such promoters all the operators have objected while no heed has been paid to their objection. Shares are also allotted to the promoters or their friends etc., without the knowledge of any operators whatsoever. All such press notes appear to be misleading and they appear to be far from facts. We do not understand as to how these press notes are issued.

Hurrying up of these Relief and Co-ordination schemes and the selection of promoters have been bitterly opposed by all the regions in Bombay and Mr. Kothawalla was opposed all over the province for his actions in this connection. It appears that the Government is being informed that the public and operators are satisfied, but it is not true. On the contrary the actions of the officials have given rise to various rumours and it appears that something fishy is going on in some corner. As rumours always have some background and truth, the P. M. T. C. and the Government would be well advised (1) to postpone the operation of rail-road co-ordination scheme till the formation of new and popular ministries (2) to select promoters for the relief schemes, who have the support of the operators with majority of votes after fixing dates and invitations.

H. C. AGARWAL,
Hon. Gen. Secretary,
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'GET ON THE ROLL CAMPAIGN'

An Appeal To Students

Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Congress write:

"Hundreds of students have actively co-operated with the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in its 'Get On The Roll' campaign since its beginning. But it should be realised that to put the names of three lacs of citizens on the roll is not a small task. Only a few days are left at our disposal to finish the job.

We, therefore, appeal to our student friends in the city to help us in this work by volunteering their services for the campaign as soon as the examinations are over.

In this connection students should see Shree Prahlad Mehta or Shree Dhiren Rupani at the Jinnah Hall between 5-30 and 7 p.m.

Worli Temporary Prison

Three chawls at Worli, required for the accommodation of prisoners, have been declared a "prison" by the Government of Bombay. They are to be known as "Worli Temporary Prison."

DAHANU ADIWASI STRIKE CALLED OFF

Interim Agreement Arrived At

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, Oct. 11.—In a joint meeting of the landlords and leaders of the Adiwasis held yesterday at Kosbad, a village near Dahanu, it was decided that the Adiwasis should join their work for the present. Their wages were fixed for the present as Ans. 12 per day for males and Ans. 8 for women workers. Final agreement will be arrived at after the 28th of October when there is going to be a joint meeting of Adiwasis of Dahanu, Palghar and Umbergon Talukas. The landlords who negotiated yesterday complained that those Communists who guide these Adiwasis are all raw and inexperienced people and there is no one responsible enough to deliver the goods. It is pointed out by the landlords that they are prepared to arrive at any honourable settlement with any responsible leader of the peasants. Acharya Bhise and some Congress workers rendered great help in arriving at this settlement.

GOVT. WITHDRAW CASE AGAINST ALVA

Defence Counsel Says Bombay Press Advisory Committee Deserve Credit

The case against Mr. Joachim Alva, Editor of the "Forum", who was being charged with Sedition under Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, was withdrawn by the Bombay Government on Wednesday.

"The Bombay Press Advisory Committee of responsible editors headed by Messrs. S. A. Brelvi and K. Srinivasan deserve full credit for having fought with their backs to the wall and compelled the Government of Bombay to withdraw this case of sedition," declared Mrs. Violet Alva appearing on behalf of Mr. Alva.

The charge was made regarding the editorial entitled "Settling Accounts" in the "Forum" of April 29, 1945.

On Wednesday morning the case came up for hearing and was adjourned to November 3 on an application by Mr. U. V. Desai, Assistant Public Prosecutor. The adjournment was made to enable Mr. C. K. Daftary, Advocate-General of Bombay, to appear personally. On the same evening the C.I.D. made another application on behalf of the prosecution to say that the Government of Bombay desired to withdraw the case. On the defence submitting that they had no opposition to the application, the Chief Presidency Magistrate acquitted Mr. Joachim Alva and ordered the return of confiscated copies of the "Forum" and the subscribers' list.

It will be recalled that on September 17, 1945, the Bombay C.I.D. conducted a search of Mr. Joachim Alva's residence, the office of the "Forum" and the Hindusthan Printing Works where the "Forum" is printed. A security of Rs. 3,000 was taken from Mr. Alva as well as Rs. 1,000 from the printer.

This is the first time when a sedition charge against an accused has been withdrawn by the prosecution side.

Mrs. Violet Alva assisted by Messrs. V. H. Kamath, M. K. Desai and S. S. Gupte appeared for the defence.

Expedite Return Of Evacuees To Burma

Indian Merchants Chamber Ask Govt. To End Repatriation Within 6 Months

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent to-day the following telegram to Dr. N. B. Khare, Member for Commonwealth Relations Department, and N. R. Pillai, President, Inter-Departmental Committee, in connection with Burma problems, Government of India:

"The Committee is gravely perturbed at the report appearing in the "Times of India" of October 15 that the Government of India have arranged to send back Burma evacuees at the rate of 12,100 per month from February next. The Committee understands there are nearly four lakhs of evacuees who have returned to India from Burma owing to war. At the proposed rate of sending them back it would take nearly 33 months for their return. In the interests of Burma it is essential that all these evacuees should be returned to Burma during a period not exceeding six months. The Committee understands that even if the passenger steamers on the Indian Register only are utilised for that purpose. Government would be able to repatriate this large number within that period.

"It is further stated in the "Times of India" that priorities would be given to contractors, sweepers, masons and rice millers. It is, however, un-understandable why priorities should not be granted to rice merchants since rice trade between India and Burma plays the most important part in Burman economy and supplies the much needed requirements of India in that commodity. The Committee is surprised that priority is given to sweepers when it was understood that they were not to be sent.

"The Committee further reliably understands that the Government of Burma have decided to allow trained staff which was not in Burma before the outbreak of war to enter Burma provided it is of British domicile, but that such staff of Indian domicile will not be allowed to enter unless the Government of Burma are first satisfied that it could not be locally recruited and then too the Government of Burma would sympathetically consider entry of such staff on the basis of quota. The Committee cannot understand this policy of clear discrimination on the part of the Government of Burma and it hopes that the Government of India are no party to it and would not agree to it under any circumstances.

"Further, insurance interests will be allowed to carry on their operations in all branches of insurance in Burma as a composite unit only with management from London on which Indian insurance interests will have no representation and with a small staff in Burma where no Indian will be appointed. This further policy of discrimination will seriously affect the future position and business of Indian insurance companies in Burma which has been built up with so much sacrifice in the past.

The Committee is surprised to learn the persistent reports that the Government of India would shortly conclude an Immigration Agreement with the Government of Burma. They, however, trust that as repeatedly promised by Government, they would not take any action in connection with such an agreement and particularly in regard to any restriction being placed on the right of entry and re-entry of Indians into Burma without giving Chambers and Associations an opportunity of expressing their view and without the consent of the Central Legislature. The Committee would further respectfully urge upon the Government of India that to accept the proposal for the imposition of restrictions on entry of Indians in Burma which would not be placed on the nationals of other countries such as Great Britain and China will seriously affect the prestige and honour of India in the International World.

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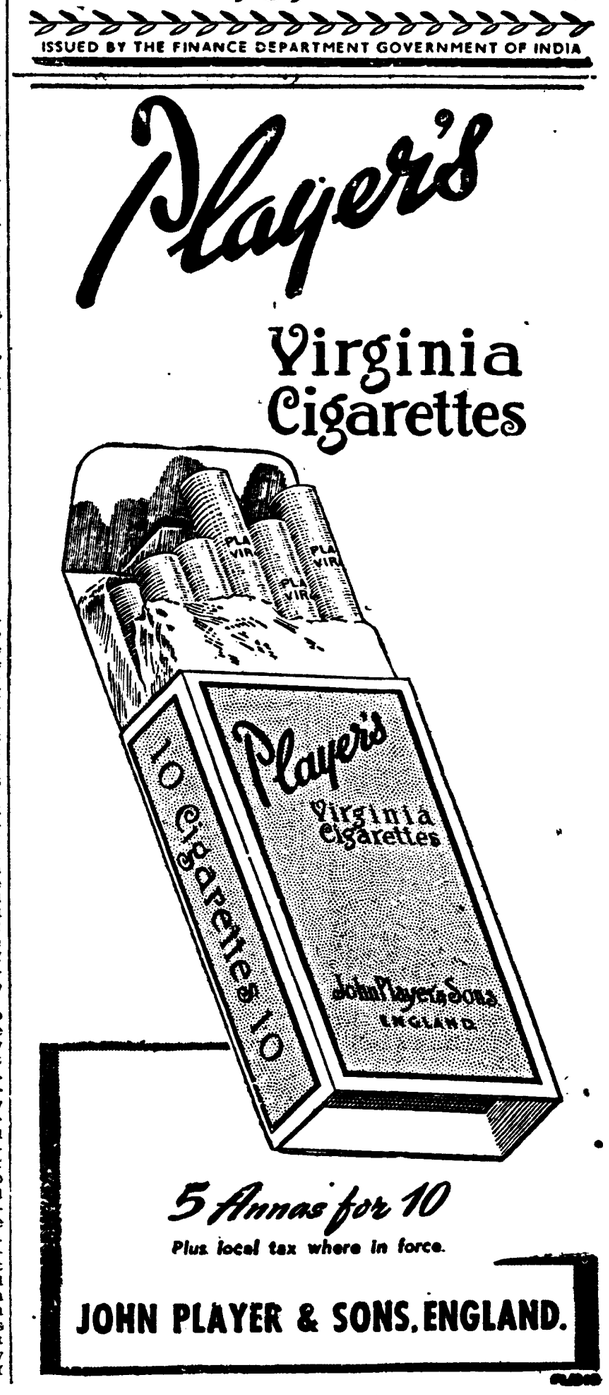

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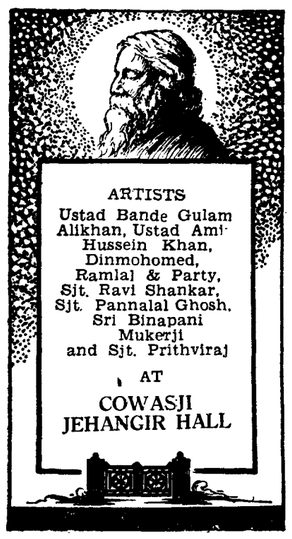
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ADVOCATE ON CHEATING CHARGE

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BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Feroz Dinshaw Nanavati, LL.B., a legal practitioner was arrested by Inspector Scott at the Princess Street Police on October 13, 1945 for the alleged cheating of a client.

Anasuyabai Bhalerao, a woman aged about 30 years was run over by a military motor cyclist at Gowalia Tank Road in May last as a result of which she died. Rukmabai, the mother of the deceased approached the arrested pleader and engaged his services to correspond with the military authorities and arrange for compensation.

The pleader corresponded with the authorities and Rs. 1,500 was decided to be paid as compensation to the husband of the deceased woman.

The amount was paid in August to the pleader in the presence or his client and when the officer who came to pay the amount had left the arrested person is said to have told his client that the military officer should be paid Rs. 500 because he had taken special interest in the case but for which the compensation would have been only Rs. 200 to Rs. 400. He received Rs. 600 from his client, Rs. 100 for his services and Rs. 500 to the military officer who would not take the amount in the presence of the client.

He promised to get a receipt for the amount and his client agreed. The client is reported to have gone to the pleader a number of times, for the receipt which was not given to him, whereupon she lodged a complaint and the accused was arrested and subsequently given bailed.

He was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Saturday, when his bail period was extended.

BABY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Coroner's Jury Opine, Death Due To Sulphuric Acid Poisoning

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A verdict of death due to sulphuric acid poisoning was returned by the Coroner's Jury to-day on a seven-days-old baby who died at the Bai Motibai Hospital, Bombay.

The baby was born blind in both eyes and upto the sixth day was healthy when black spots were noticed on the lips. The Chemical analysis of the stomach contents showed sulphuric acid poisoning.

In her evidence Dr. (Miss) Sharad Chandramuke Pandya, House Surgeon, stated that she detected black scars on the lips of the baby six days after its birth and as the baby was healthy there was no necessity of giving any medicine. It was impossible for her to say how the marks appeared there.

The mother of the baby also could not give any explanation

The Sub-Inspector of Police, K. N. Ambike, who carried out investigations, reported that he searched the house of the father of the baby, the bed of the mother and the ward. Nowhere could be find any trace of sulphuric acid.

Offer Of Three Lakhs For T.B. Unit

The Municipal Commissioner has received an offer from a Bombay citizen, who prefers to remain anonymous, of Rs. 3,00,000 towards the cost of providing a self-contained wing or unit for T.B. patients. The donor has attached no condition to his gift, except that the unit when completed should bear a memorial tablet with his mother's name inscribed on it.

It will be recalled that an article was written in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" on September 30 pointing out the scourge of tuberculosis in the city and urging the necessity of at least one or two Health Chawls for T. B. patients although 50 chawls were necessary. There are about 50,000 patients suffering from this fell disease and the hospital accommodation available is only 80 beds in the Maratha Hospital and only 40 beds for male and 40 beds for females in the Turner Sanatorium.

LATE MR. DABHOLKAR.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday, reference was made by Mr. S. L. Silam, chairman regarding the death of Mr. M. A. Dabholkar who was a member of the Corporation and the Standing Committee for 15 years.

Kathakali At C. J. Hall

Few people outside Kerala can really know and appreciate the poetic art of Vallathol, for his compositions are in Malayalam, a language rich in cultural traditions, but little known outside his province. His works, rarely if ever, have been translated into any other language. A profound scholar of Sanskrit, the poet's genius turned first towards the rich storehouse of Sanskrit literature, particularly the epics and the dramatic works

At the age of 26 he translated the "Ramayana" and to-day his work is widely read and treasured by his people, just as Tulsidasji's "Ramayana" is by the Hindi speaking people. The poet has to his credit in addition excellent translations of "Sakuntala" five dramas of Bhasa, four dramas accredited to Vatsaraja; and Bhaskara's "Unmatta Raghava". Thus the poet has, through his art made available to the people of his province the rich cultural heritage of Sanskrit literature which would otherwise have been to them a closed book. Though his translations are works of first magnitude, the poet shines more as a creative artist in his lyrics.

His "Mary Magdalene" (which has been translated into English and will be shortly published) is the best known of his works in this class. The poet is very sensitive to the suffering of the masses; he is very critical of the caste system and the institution of child marriage, which in his province as elsewhere in India, block human progress.

It is to the vision of this great Poet that we owe Kerala Kalamandalam—the only institution where the traditional dance form of Kerala is preserved and taught. The artistes of this institution are giving a programme of Kathakali dances at the C. J. Hall today at 6-30 p.m. The Indian Dance Guild an institution devoted to the study and promotion of Indian Dance has organised this show in aid of Kerala Kalamandalam. Tickets will be available at the C.J. Hall on Thursday from 1-30 p.m. onwards.

City Leaguers On Provincial Election Tour

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Mr. A. K. Sheik, Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board, Messrs. Haji Noormohomed Ahmed and Aziz Gafoor Kazi left for an election tour of the southern division, on Wednesday night. It is expected that they would be joined by Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, leader of the opposition, Bombay Assembly, in the ocurse of their tour. They will visit Bijapur, Belgaum and Karwar.

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To-day's Engagements

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 9-Girgaum-Chowpatty-will meet near Sandhurst Bridge, East side, (Opera House) at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow to go round the Ward.

INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Annual session of the Dadar-Matunga Branch will be held to-day and to-morrow. Mrs. Indirabai Maydeo, to preside. Place: Dadar Bhagini Samaj, 3rd Lane, Bhaichandra Rd., Dadar.

MAZDAZNAN: At 6 p.m. to-day at Mazdaznan, Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, second series of lectures by Dr. Edul Behram on Health and Beauty through diet and breath: Subject "Nerves."

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: K. C. Desai, General Manager of the Industrial and Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., to lecture on "The Place of Insurance in the Social and Economic Life of India" at 6-30 p.m. to-day in the Association Rooms. Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Commerce Graduates' Association, to preside.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF POLITICS ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY: Sociology group will meet at 6-30 p.m. to-day at Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road. Mr. Divakar will read a paper on the "Essentials of Progress". Dr. G. D. M. Sufi will preside.

BOMBAY HAWKERS' UNION: Public meeting will be held on the Maidan opposite the Municipal Corporation at 5 p.m. to-day in order to demand resumption of licences in certain trades.

KALI PUJAH: General meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be held at 8 p.m. to-day, at the Anglo Bengali School Hall, Naigaum, to elect the office-bearers for the ensuing year.

KATHAKALI PERFORMANCE: In aid of Kerala Kalamandalam (Founder: Poet Vallathol). Indag will present a programme of Kathakali Dances by the artistes of Kerala Kalamandalam at the C. J. Hall, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day Tickets available at the Indag Office, 20 People's Building, Sir P. M. Road, and at the Hall.

BOMBAY AND SUBURBAN HOTEL KEEPERS' ASSN: Hotel keepers are informed that the skim milk powder if hardened or unfit for use can be exchanged for better stuff at the skim milk powder centre, C.C.I. Near Church Gate Station, upto the end of this month.

SALE OF POTATOES

Potatoes can be obtained by hotel keepers from the Government Godown, Old Victoria Mill Compound, Gamdevi, at the rate of annas three per lb., against food grain permits, at the rate of one lb. per week per unit.

BOMBAY SOUTH INDIA CLUB: The social gathering of the Club will be held on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the South Indian Educational Society's School Hall Matunga when a reception will be given to Mr. M. K. Vellodi, C.I.E. I.C.S. Textile Commissioner Bombay, and Mrs. Vellodi.

COLABA SWAYAMSEVAK MANDAL.—Mr. Shantilal Shah and Mr. Shamsunder will give a gayan jalsa, comics and other items at Rajwadkar Street, Lower Colaba at 10 p.m. to-day.

WELL-KNOWN PALI SCHOLAR

Rev. Wewegama Sangharakkhita Thero, the well-known Pali scholar of Ceylon, has arrived in Bombay and taken charge of the Buddha Temple in Worli. There he will do linguistic research work on Buddhist history and philosophy.

'PALESTINE DAY'

The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League at a recent meeting at Karachi decided to observe (Friday) as "Palestine Day" as a mark of protest of the Mussalmans against the illegal entry of Jews into Palestine and the policy of the British Government in this behalf.

All the primary and District Muslim Leagues in the Province of Bombay are hereby directed by the B. P. Muslim League to make arrangements for taking out processions and holding meetings on the day.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League will be held on Sunday, November 11, when annual elections would be held.

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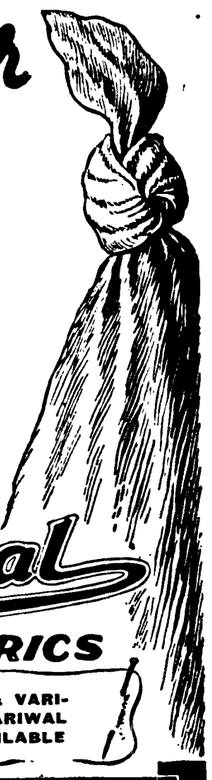
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I want India to recognise that she has a soul that cannot perish and that can raise triumphant above every physical weakness and defy the physical combination of a whole world".

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASE THEM

The replies given by Mr. Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India, in the Commons to questions about the release of political prisoners in India are not materially different, from those given by Mr. Amery. That is presumably due to the replies being prepared by the bureaucracy here and repeated parrot-like without due examination We are very complacently told that between August 1 and October 1 the number of political detenus was reduced from 1,953 to 1,109. This is hardly a record deserving any credit, considering that we have been long enough in normal circumstances politically. The pertinent question therefore, is, what justification there is for the continued detention of over 1,000 men without a trial. It has been stated by way of explanation that those remaining in detention include persons suspected of terrorist activity during the disturbances of 1942 and that "all persons in connection with the Congress disturbances of 1942, who were not associated with methods of violence, have now been released." The word "include", perhaps, saves the first statement from being a falsehood. But the second is a huge falsehood. We shall not call it a lie as we cannot imagine Mr. Henderson telling an untruth knowingly, though he may have been too careless to ascertain the truth of his remark. His statement implies that every person who is still detained was "associated with methods of violence." That, we repeat, is a falsehood. There are, among the persons still detained, followers of Gandhiji who are almost religiously scrupulous about non-violence. It may be that local police officials, who have failed to trace the real perpetrators of any violent crime, show themselves to be vigilant by arresting any number of persons on unwarranted suspicion, and in the absence of any incriminating proof or evidence detain them indefinitely without any trial. There was, perhaps, some excuse, for such detention during the war But there is positively none in continuing the detention now To detain them now by shirking a trial is itself a crime against justice. It is aggravated when responsible persons suggest to the world that the persons arrested in connection with Congress disturbances and still detained were associated with methods of violence

We are graciously assured by the Labour Under-Secretary that the cases of the remaining political detenus are continuously under review and that "the present rapid rate of progressive release may be maintained" This is extraordinarily faithful copying of Mr. Amery's style Indians see nothing rapid in a pace which still leaves over a thousand in prison in time of peace without a trial. But evidently British minds are different when the sufferings of Indians are concerned We have reason to believe that in many cases local police officials who arrested and detained Congressmen on groundless suspicion thoughtlessly or in a panic or for worse reasons have failed miserably to find even an iota of evidence against many of the detenus but are still reluctant to recommend their release as a sort of justification for their past detention. Higher Government officials blindly accept the police version even in the absence of any ground for suspicion against the detenus and the Under-Secretary seems to be as indifferent in examining the grounds for indefinite detention.

As regards convicted prisoners, the Under-Secretary says that Government is satisfied that "anything in the nature of a general amnesty for convicted prisoners, undergoing sentences of imprisonment is not desirable, especially as it is impossible in many cases to distinguish between crimes committed for political motives and those carried out for purely criminal reasons." Which over a thousand men are still kept in jail without a conviction, it is certainly futile to expect the present Government to grant an amnesty for all convicted prisoners. But Government can, if it has the will and fairness, distinguish many political convictions from non-political ones A suitable tribunal could well have been entrusted with the task. But Government has neither the fairness nor the will to let off all political workers now. We can only hope that their non-release has nothing to do with the elections.

Open Fight

We said yesterday that British imperialism is lining up with Dutch imperialism to fight Indonesian nationalism and crush it. There has now come further evidence of this fact. Dutch exprisoners of war, numbering about 5,000, are now to be rapidly rearmed with the most modern weapons by the British at Singapore. They will constitute a powerful and quite timely reinforcement to those already engaged in the task of suppressing Indonesian independence. Moreover, propaganda has been intensified so that the world is now being treated to vigorous denunciations both in Britain and by the agents and spokesmen of British imperialism in India, of the Nationalists and their leaders as bandits, hooligans and criminal collaborators with Japan. We in India and elsewhere in Asia are rather familiar with such slanders: Imperialists and their marmydons are only too prone to damning fighters for freedom as bandits and hooligans. Nor does it lie in the mouth of such men and their Dutch allies to denounce Soekarno as a collaborationist in order to maintain Holland's imperialist hold over Indonesia. There are better people and more vehement Fascism hunters, for instance, the Communists, who have given them the answer. The accusation against Soekarno is not an argument but a contemptibly unscrupulous effort to evade the quit Indonesia demand. It is not the democratic Puritan's horror of Fascism but the imperialist's unholy longing to keep the evil of imperialism alive and active.

And the line-up is already producing results. Dr. Van Mook, speaking on behalf of the Netherlands, recently offered to meet Dr. Soekarno. Now Professor Logemann, the Netherlands Overseas Minister, encouraged by the revised policy of the British Government, has declared that the Dutch cannot deal with Soekarno. More. What is promised for Indonesia is not independence, not self-government but a dignified type of dependence which, in effect, would leave Indonesians as much the slaves of exploiting Dutch imperialism as ever. There can be no compromise between the Indonesians and the Dutch. And the noteworthy point is that the present situation has been brought about by the attitude of the British Government. For Asia it means that European imperialism, whether disguised as British "Socialism", Dutch Liberalism or French Leftism, has come out openly to fight the democratic awakening in this continent. But force cannot stifle the will to freedom. And those, who seek to do so, will fail and one day regret that they did not reckon with a reality that can no longer be resisted.

Wanted Explanation

The press report that Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has instructed Congress volunteers to carry lathis to defend themselves against Communists, if an occasion arose, must have surprised and embarrassed many Congress leaders, particularly Gandhiji This is not the place and time to discuss the charges that Dr. Pattabhi urges against Communists. Let us assume that they have erred and are still erring. The question is whether Dr Pattabhi is right in interpreting the Congress creed as he has done. He says that, while scrupulous non-violence is to be observed against Government in winning Swaraj, Congress volunteers are free to use lathis to protect themselves against their own fellowmen engaged in the task of winning Swaraj by their own politics, though materially differing from those of Congress. The context does not suggest that the volunteers were asked to use lathis only to parry blows from the Communists. If they were asked to use lathis against political opponents as a weapon of defence in the ordinary sense of that term, we fear it is a deviation from the spirit of the Congress creed, and if the instructions are not revised they may lead to serious complications. Dr. Pattabhi should explain his position clearly and fully.

Frankly Speaking

League Wakes Up

Says a Reuter message from Jerusalem: "A bomb exploded outside the house of Mohammed El Husseini, Kinsman of Haji Amin El Husseini the Mufti of Jerusalem.....The police believe that the incident was a result of rivalry between leading Muslim families in the Holy city." It would not of course, do to suspect Jewish hand in the incidents so that in order not to aggravate the situation it would be better to accuse the Arabs who are, of course, so foolish as to pursue personal vendetta at this critical juncture! But that is by the way. We are glad to note that Muslim League leadership has waked up at long last to the dangers of the crisis and that in addition to the resolution of the Council of Action, provincial "leaders" are also now raising their voices in protest, resentment and even threat. This may or may not be a reluctant concession to Muslim feelings during the period of electioneer g; and of course, there is no question of any "leader" baring his chest for bullets in the cause of Palestine. But we welcome the awakening of the Muslim League.

Adivasis Strike

The reports of the strike started by thousands of Adivasi tenants and labourers of the Umbergaon and Dahanu Talukas reveal a deplorable state of things. According to the statement issued by the Adivasi Seva Mandal, a most responsible body of workers striving for the uplift of these extremely poor people, the strike was started without any previous notice or even presentation of demands. The workers of the Mandal intervened and a settlement between the strikers and the landlords was in sight when suddenly the leaders of the strike announced that the strike was called off and the strikers should resume work on wages even lower than the rates previously demanded and even accepted by the landlords. What is still more wonderful is that soon and as suddenly the situation deteriorated and, according to the Mandal, "resulted in firing at some places near Bhilad by the police". It is a relief to learn that several workers of the Mandal have now proceeded to Bhilad to study the situation. It is to be hoped they will soon submit an accurate report of the dispute and its strange and deplorable developments. We trust, too, that they will be able to bring about a speedy settlement.

Wanted United Front

The reported resignation of a number of prominent Indians from the Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress at this critical time is most regrettable, and it is to be hoped that a united front will again be possible after the forthcoming new elections to the Working Committee. It is a relief to note, however, that all Indians are agreed on opposing the Pegging Act and, indeed, every form of racial discrimination. They are also agreed generally in demanding a common electoral roll for Indians and Europeans. Agreeing on these vital principles, the Indian leaders should take care not to be disunited over less urgent questions, lest the disunion should give an unfair advantage to the opponents, who ever rely on dividing the Indians. Nay, as far as possible Indians should make common cause with the indigenous population in the struggle for common rights.

Diamonds In Chicken Coop

A fortune in diamonds, one of dozens of caches of wealth traced to plundering Japanese admirals and generals, was found buried in a chicken coop on the top of a mountain 160 miles North of Tokyo, Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters announced today.

In addition, 11 crates of platinum were found buried outside the coop by American Army officers guided by the aides of two Japanese admirals.

Another search party discovered a package containing 8,000 carats in diamonds.

Tamil Sangham Anniversary

Glowing tributes were paid to the Tamil Language and its Literature both Classical and Modern—by various speakers on Tuesday, at Matunga, on the occasion of the Anniversary Day Celebrations of the Bombay Tamil Sangham.

Dr. S. S. Krishnan who presided over the function referred in appreciative terms to the varied, instructive and interesting activities of the Sangham—specially its literary and cultural programme—and appealed to the public to support the activities.

At the outset, Mr. D. K. Subramanyam—President of the Sangham—while welcoming the visitors gave ashort review of the activities of the Sangham. The guests were entertained to a programme of music by the students of Krishna Music Academy.

"DASI APARANJI"

'Dasi Aparanji' a Tamil film which had a successful run as morning shows at Broadway is a historical romance of the Vikramaditya times skilfully exploited and picturised by Gemni producers. The story centres round 'Aparanji' a famous dancing girl of the Vikramaditya court whose romantic underworld career as danseuse for racketeering purpose is neatly exposed in 'finale'. The dance scenes seem to be the highlights of the picture in which 'Bharatnatya' and 'Kathak' of an undefined type are demonstrated. The parrot episode is one of rollicking fun. Light songs like Singari's "confessions of a maid of honour to a dancing girl" are thoroughly enjoyable. K. A. C.

JAVA FOLLOWS MAHATMA

WILL WIN INDEPENDENCE THROUGH NON-VIOLENCE

BATAVIA, Oct. 17. (A. P. A.): A leader of the Indonesian Nationalist Movement declared yesterday that Dr. Soekarno's followers expect to win independence through non-violent means, despite their uniformed "army" and recent sporadic fighting.

Asked whether they expected to beat the Dutch by force, when they have no tanks, planes or big guns. Vice-President Mohammed Hatta replied quietly: "We shall win through peaceful means".

SOEKARNO'S TOUR

Dr. Hatta said that was why Dr. Soekarno himself was not present on Tuesday for a meeting in Batavia of the Indonesian National Council which he heads.

The Vice-President said the Nationalist leader was touring Java—he was reported at the moment to be in Sakabumi in the western part of the Island—seeking to restrain hot-headed members of his organization from using violent methods.

However, Hatta siad "Although we stand on non-violence the Dutch pointing tommy guns at us does not help the situation —in fact it presages trouble."

NOTE TO BR. COMMANDER

He said he had presented a four-point programme to the British Lieutenant-General Christison, the Allied Commander in the Netherlands East Indies:

1. Removal of all Japanese from Java.
2. Deportation of all Dutch troops and prevention of any more Dutch landings.
3. That the Netherlands Indies Civil Administration remain "quiescent."
4. That an impartial United Nations Committee recognize the Seokarno Organisation as the 'de facto' Government of the country.

"That is the only way to bring peace", Hatta concluded. He said General Christison had not replied, but that independent observers were asking: "Who is going to restore order while political unrest is seething."

PROVISIONAL GOVT.

Republican circles revealed says the United Press of America that President Soekarno is still in the region of Sukabumi—between Bandung and Batavia—where he arrived last night 'enroute' to the capital to address the National Assembly this morning The same circles claim that Japanese troops in Sukabumi yesterday morning attacked Indonesians, which prevented Soekarno from continuing his trip to Batavia.

Vice-President Dr. Hatta told United Press of America correspondent that the national assembly approved by a 187-to-3-vote the government's proposal to transform the Assembly into a Provisional Representative Body with legislative powers awaiting a general election within six months. The Assembly will discuss a proposal to appoint a certain number of members of the Assembly to a Working Committee which will assist the President to carry out his powers.

SOEKARNO TO MEET PRESS

Dr. I. R. Soekarno, Leader of the Indonesian Nationalists, was seen this afternoon at Buitenzorg, fifty miles south of Batavia He is giving a press conference at his Headquarters tomorrow.

Dr. Soekarno's whereabouts have been a mystery since he disappeared at the beginning of the trouble in Batavia.

Dorman-Smith's New Approach To Old Problem

Enabling Burma To Attain Full Stature As Nation As Soon As Possible

RANGOON, October 17 (A.P.I.)—"I am armed", said Burma Governor, "with a new approach to the old problem of enabling Burma to attain her full stature as a nation and to enable her to enjoy, in as short a time as is physically possible, that very same degree of freedom as Great Britain herself enjoys, for more than which surely no country in the world can ask".

But the Governor emphasised that he did not pretend for one moment that there may not be quite honest and legitimate differences of opinion about the programme which His Majesty's Government laid down for Burma to carry out. Already many differing opinions had been expressed to him by Burmans, Anglo-Burmans, Europeans and Indians.

CONFLICTING VIEWS.

On the one hand, it is argued the programme would take too long to complete. On the other, it is equally hotly contested, they were going far too fast and that the pace at which they wanted to go would land them into a lot of trouble. Again there are some who argued with great feeling that if they carry out that programme, there would be no time for the proper consideration of many questions such as, to mention only one, the legitimate aspirations of the minority communities.

The essential thing for them to do now was to arrive at the greatest possible measure of common agreement in the shortest possible time.

However, as a result of his visit to London, His Excellency assured them that His Majesty's Government was animated solely by the desire to evolve a definite programme which would, in fact, enable Great Britain to hand over the reins of the Government of Burma in an orderly way as quickly as possible.

FREE ELECTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Dealing with the question of holding general election, the Governor repeated his undertaking that such an election would be held as soon it was physically possible to hold it. Until it was held, it seemed to him to be impossible for any political party or combination of parties confidently to claim to represent the wishes of the general mass of electors.

His Majesty's Government wished that when general election was held it should be a free and fair election, such as would afford all sections of the community and all shades of political thought an absolutely fair chance of expressing their views without fear or hesitation.

Peaceful conditions throughout the country were an essential preliminary to elections. Conditions must be created in all constituencies under which people would know that they could freely exercise their vote without the slightest fear of what the consequences might be if they voted against a party of combination of parties who eventually would be returned to power.

Cantinuing, the Governor said until such time as election could be held, the administration of the country should be carried on by the Governor aided by His Executive and Legislative Councils.

CARETAKER EXPEDIENT.

He said that he looked upon his Executive Council merely as a temporary caretaker expedient. His aim would be, during these next few weeks, to form a council which would be predominantly composed of non-official Burmans who commanded the respect and confidence of the country. As to its composition he would aim at a blend of youth and experience, of those who were proved administrators and those who would be administrators of the future, of those who had borne the heat and burden of the day in Burma under Japanese occupation and those who had been in a position to study developments in the outside world whose knowledge of world affairs would be of the greatest value to Burma as a whole.

His Excellency assured that he would try to get together a council which would command the respect and confidence of the people.

KING'S MESSAGE.

His Majesty's message to the people of Burma said that it was the purpose of His Majesty's Government that Burma should at the earliest possible moment attain complete self-Government as a member of the British Commonwealth.

Greek Regent Assumes Premiership

ATHENS, Oct. 17 (Reuter): The Regent Archbishop Damaskinos resolved the Greek Government crisis this morning, after the Greeks had been 11 days without a Government, by himself assuming the functions of Prime Minister.

The Regent's office issued the following communique:

"As it has been impossible so far to solve the cabine t crisis, which cannot last any longer, His Beatitude the Regent, considering the fact that the situation does not permit the country to make extemporaneous decisions, has decided to assume personally as from today the presidency of the Government till a definite settlement of the government question on a sound basis dictated by the needs of the Fatherland."

DAMASKINOS TAKES OATH.

ATHENS Oct. 17, (Reuter): Archbishop Damaskinos, the Regent of Greece took the oath as Premier this morning to-day and at 8.30 p.m. (Local Time) will broadcast a message to the Greek people.

His action comes 11 days after the resignation of the Government of Admiral Petros Ouigaris and follows a series of abortive attempts, by Greek statesmen to form a "Caretaker" Government pending the coming elections, Caples Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The main tasks of the new Government will be the maintaining of law and order and energetic tackling of the economic crisis which has caused the price and the cost of living to Rocket dangerously during last few weeks.

The main question now is whether the new administration will be strong enough to resist pressure from extremists of the Right and the Left until free elections can be held.

It is announced to-night that the new Greek Government under the Regent-Premier Damaskinos is identical with the former Voulgari's Government with the exclusion of the ex-Premier Voulgaris and the Under-Secretary to the Presidency Captain Lambrinopoulos.

READERS' VIEWS

Pandit Nehru's Blue-Print

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In a recent interview to the Press Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has outlined the Economic Programme which combines the breadth of vision with practical wisdom. A fuller evaluation cannot be attempted before the whole scheme is placed before the public in all its details. Its publication, however, at a psychological moment of country-wide elections presumably on a constitutional question, carries with it certain responsibilities and doubts which demand an urgent attention of the author.

A misgiving is current amongst a section of the public regarding the timing of the publication of the blue-print. Why was it not placed before the All-India Congress Committee? Acharya Kripalani has told us, to-day, that the Congress speaks only through the A.-I.C.C. resolutions So that when Sarat Bose attacked the Chinese Generalissimo as a 'grand fascist", it was in his individual capacity. Carry the logic:— When Sardar Vallabhbhai admonished Ahmedabad's "Black-Marketeers", and Pandit Nehru threatened "to hang" the Bengal hoarders "by the neck", that too, was in their individual capacities. for we do not remember about such a resolution having ever been tabled before the A.-I C. C

I strongly feel, therefore, that the public has a right to know, and I pin my faith that Pandit Nehru will let it know in unmistakable terms, whether he has spoken on the issue for himself or for the Congress, whether he will stand by his Economic Programme in case his colleagues fail him, and—what is implicit in such a promise—whether he will accept the challenge. as Rajaji did three years back, by resigning from his post for the propagation of the ideal for which he stands to-day When Jawahar speaks unequivocally the Nation stands behind him in profound loyalty; but when he submits his discretion to the verdict of a "superior personality", the disappointment of his own followers is even more profound.

Let us, then, not hear that "Freedom" is our first ideal, for which we must compromise "domestic" differences! For, freedom must come to the poor only in terms of bread; and we are too poor a people to afford the luxury of freedom in any other form. We cannot compromise on fundamental issues. The parting way has come: the Congress is either a body of men, pledged to the creed of abolition of parasites, industrial or agricultural, indigenous or foreign or it is an assembly of humanitarians, visionaries and idealists, governed—without its own knowledge—by a powerful vested interest, feeding itself on "trusteeship" and others on 'charity'!

I have no doubt as to where Panditji stands in spirit, but many honest men have. It is my eagerness to see the fulfilment of that spirit that has driven me to make this plea for clarification.

PARIMAL Y. MEHTA.

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Of late, India is flooded with plans and constitutions. The Bombay Plan, The Peoples' Plan, The Gandhian Plan and the latest, Nehru Plan, rather the Blue Print.

Of these it is very difficult to select a perfect one which is acceptable to all sections. All have their merits and demerits, but the latest seems to be more acceptable to many than the others. I am sure it is properly put and advocated. No sensible Indian with the socialistic outlook will oppose it whatever may be his ideological differences with Pandit Nehru.

Now that he has come out with the Blue Print, it is upto him to make it acceptable by the Indian National Congress and if it accepts it, I am sure the whole of India will be behind it wholeheartedly without an exception, barring the communalists as they are not worried about the amelioration of the Indian masses. No other party will, I am sure, oppose it. I request Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to put it before the Indian National Congress and get its approval.

B. S. B. RAI.

Litigation And Greater Bombay Scheme

According to the law at present in force in the city of Bombay, suits for dissolution of partnerships, administration of estates and for the recovery of immovable property situate in the city of Bombay, have to be filed on the Original Side of the High Court. Notwithstanding that the assets of the partnership or the value of estate or of the immovable property may be less than Rs. 2,000 For instance, if the partners in a patty Panwalas' shop or a tailors' shop or a dhobis' shop, fall out, and any of the partners has to seek the assistance of a Court, he has to resort to the High Court. Unless a suitor elects to appear in person, he has to employ solicitor and counsel to represent him in the litigation It is obvious that such a course puts a burden too heavy to bear, upon his limited financial resources. This operates as a hardship on the poor, practically amounting to a denial of justice.

With the coming into operation of the Bombay High Court (Declaration of Limits) Act, 1945, on 1st October 1945, the operation of the abovementioned hardship is extended to Greater Bombay. Consequently a dispute as to title, for instance, to a small field of the value of a hundred rupees situate at Chembur has now to be litigated upon in the High Court.

Hitherto, whenever persons in the city of Bombay who got involved in litigation of the above character applied to the Bombay Legal Aid Society for aid, the Society, on being satisfied as to the poverty of the applicants and the 'bona fides' of the claim or defence, has made an assignment of solicitor and counsel to conduct the litigation on behalf of the poor person, without their making any charge for their services.

The Society will be called upon and is prepared to meet the greater demand on its services, that will be made, with the coming into operation of the said Bombay Act. Nevertheless, it can be said that the present law under which the heavy machinery of the High Court has to be put into motion before a poor litigant can obtain relief regarding property or right of small pecuniary value, is neither satisfactory nor desirable, nor in the public interest and amounts to a denial of justice to the poor.

It is to be wished that some ameliorating measure in the direction of making justice without undue cost, available to the person of small means, in regard to the matters above referred to had preceded the measure extending the limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court. However, it is hoped that Governmen, will lose no time in taking all necessary steps in the matter.

NAYAN H. PANDIA

Honorary Secretary,
Bombay Legal and Society.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

SOFIA, Oct. 16 (A.P.A.)—The Bulgarian Democratic Party today joined other oppositional groups with a decision to boycott the national election set for November 18.

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"The League campaign is in full swing, especially in the Hindu majority provinces. In the Muslim majority provinces its path is strewn with difficulties....."

—"Friendly Press" report.

So much for—yes, quite right.

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The Qaid-e-Azam is tentatively developing a sense of humour. Speaking at Quetta he said: "We are accused of having made no sacrifices for our goal. I am fraid we cannot contribute that sort of sacrifice to which the Congress seems accustomed, namely, to sit like goats under police lathi, then go to jail, to complain of loss of weight and then to manage to get released (loud laughter)."

That was a good one that was.

Of course, Mr. Jinnah cannot do that sort of thing. He sits only in Delhi and Bombay and when there is weight being lost he doesn't complain but goes to Matheran, Quetta, etc., and when desired manages to get released not himself but an annual session of the All-India Muslim League from the trials and tribulations of being held.

And, thank goodness, League leaders, sub-leaders, members, etc., have thus been officially and authoritatively been released from contributing "that sort of sacrifice."

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Mr. Jinnah went further. "....but", he said, "when the time for suffering comes, I will be the first to receive bullet shots in my chests."

Oh, my God!

By the way, what will be the—er—procedure for receiving the bullets in the chest? We mean, sitting "like goats under the lathi" being ruled out.

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But there is no necessity yet for, say the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League and Sir Firoz Khan Noon, etc., to worry about what exactly Mr. Jinnah meant or to raise their hands instinctively to their distinguished chests.

The Qaid-e-Azam, as we said, was just experimenting with humour.

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Thus Mr. I. I. Chundrigar within thirty-six hours of the Qaid-e-Azam: "The situation in Indonesia is fast deteriorating; and no Muslim can be a mere spectator when 75,000,000 of his brethren are involved in one of the bitterest struggles for their independence."

Yes, Sir, the sudden awakening is becoming extensive. Good.

Better still: It's nice of Mr. Chundrigar to regard all the 75 million Indonesians, Muslims and non-Muslims as his brethren. Or perhaps he didn't know.

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It is, however, not yet definitely known that next time he pronounces on such subjects, Mr. Chundrigar will threaten to receive bullet shots in the chest in defence of Palestine and Indonesia.

ROLE OF CYPRUS

British Middle East Policy To Be Revolutionised

(From Our Correspondent.)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10.

"Al Ahram", Egyptian daily, quotes its London correspondent as saying that should the schemes now under discussion by the British Government materialise it is not unlikely that Cyprus will play a more important part than the one assigned to it at present in Britain's military strategy.

In the opinion of some quarters, Cyprus may become the centre for most, if not all, British garrisons required to protect British interests in the Middle East. These circles base their belief on the conjecture of the possibility of the withdrawal of the extra garrisons now stationed in Egypt and Iraq gathering a political meaning. Whatever the outcome of these schemes, conflicts between the artisans of British politics and military experts have often occurred in the past, and it is not clear at present whether a compromise is possible.

Military experts, it is reported, predict the conversion of Tobruk into another military base for executing this protection as well as for executing trusteeship over Cyrenaica, should this trusteeship fall to the lot of Britain. In short, observers of British policy in the whole of the Middle East assert that this policy is likely to be revolutionised in the near future.

Bombay To Observe 'Azad Hind Fauj Week'

Mayor Appoints Defence Committee For I. N. A. Accused

BOMBAY, Wednesday (U.P.I.): With a view to giving relief to the members of the Indian National Army and their families and dependants, the Mayor of Bombay has appointed a committee with Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza Mayor, as President, Mr. Nagindas Master, Vice-President. Messrs. M. Y. Nurie, former Minister of Bombay, G. P. Hatheesingh, and J. Leon D'Souza as Joint Secretaries and Mr. K. R. P Shroff, Mr. Nathalal D. Parekh and Mr. D V. Chopra as Joint Honorary Treasurers.

Among the members of the Committee are Messrs. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B. P. C. C., S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", Dayabhai Vallabhbhai Patel, Sardar Balwant Singh, Amritlal Seth, Prithvi Raj Kapoor, R. K. Karanjia, Himatlal V. Gandhi, D. H. Rajpal, Shamji Karamsi, H L. Bedi, and P. K. Badiani.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslism League, has also been invited to serve on the Committee

The Committee held its first meeting on October 15 when Mr Nagindas Master presided in the absence of the Mayor who was indisposed. The committee discussed questions connected with the Indian National Army and expressed the opinion that the members of the Army had pledged their life for freedom of India and sought no personal advantage. India could never forget the sacrifice of these men the Committee felt, and it should be the patriotic duty of every Indian to raise subscription for their relief, irrespective of caste creed or community.

The Committee desire that Bombay should pay its tribute to the members of the Army by observing November 5 next, the day on which they would stand their trial and the following days by observing the Azad Hind Fauz Week and raise funds by street collections A large batch of volunteers will be organised. it is learnt, who will sell tokens and collect funds during the week.

Donors have been requested to send their contributions to the Mayor.

LAHORE TOO

LAHORE, October 17 (A.P.I.) A decision to observe an "I.N.A. Day" and an "I.N.A. Week" throughout province was taken by the Punjab Congress Executive today.

Beginning from October 21 the I.N.A. week will last until October 28—the I.N.A. day. During the week public meetings will be held at which a memorandum to be submitted to the Governor-General and the commander-in-Chief, urging the release of the men and officers of the Indian National army will be read and resolutions adopted to this effect.

Ahmednagar Honours I.N.A. Chief Of Staff

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 17.

Captain Jaganathrao Krishnarao Bhonsle, Chief of Staff to the Indian National Army now in British custody, has been honcured by the citizens of Ahmednagar. His name has been perpetuated by having a street named after him. Henceforth, the street will be known as Bhonsle Street.

Partnership Dispute

Judgment Against Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy

NAGPUR, Oct. 17 (A.P.I.): Mr. D. B. Dikshit, Additional District Judge, Nagpur, to-day delivered judgment in favour of Rai Bahadur Narsingdas Daga and six other leading businessmen of the Central Provinces (plaintiffs), who had sued Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy, defendant, for the dissolution of the business partnership between the two parties

The judge issued a preliminary decree for the dissolution of the partnership.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Dikshit held that the defendant, Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy, did obtain personal advantage to the detriment of the partnership that the partnership should be dissolved, and that the business of the firm wherein the two contending parties were partners, was being carried at a loss in respect of certain transactions made on behalf of the business concerns owned by the firm.

The judge held that the defendant was liable for his share in the losses of the partnership in the business.

Towards the end of his lengthy judgment of 237 typed sheets, the Jugde observed: "I consider it my ill luck to have to pronounce judgment in this case and to have to make criticism—some of it serious—on the conduct of Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy in relation to the partnership in the business. If my judgment is wrong, Sir Maneckjee, needless to say, will have it corrected by higher tribunals. But Sir Maneckjee is now 83. My prayer to the Almighty is 'May Sir Maneckjee live long enough to read with his own eyes the final judgment that may be passed in this case by the highest tribunal."

Reception To Purushottam Tricumdas

Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas, the well-known Congress Socialist, was accorded a rousing public reception at Matunga on Wednesday night. The function was held under the auspices of the Sion-Matunga Congress Committees and Mr. J. C. Maitra presided.

Mr. Purushottam was greeted with great ovation as he rose to acknowledge the cordial welcome and he was profusely garlanded on behalf of different organisations. Mr. Purushottam spoke both in Hindustani and in English.

In the course of his speech he referred to the glorious part played by the people of India during the "Quit India" movement of 1942. Despite the violence and repression, they had resisted with rare courage and did not flinch at bullets. Numerous little Jullianwallas were enacted. But it was remarkable that the people in the main acted non-violently, but with courage and determination. He narrated how the people were overwhelmed by force. What the country has gone through then, had shown its strength and weakness. The "Quit India" struggle was not over. It could not end till the slogan became a reality. Therefore, the perspective of the struggle was still before the people and they should be prepared for it with greater organisation, discipline and purpose. If the elections had any meaning, it was to translate the "Quit India" demand into action. He said he had worked out a plan for making revolutionary use of the legislatures. "In any case, 1937 cannot be repeated again", he said.

Mr. Purushottam then referred to those still behind prison bars. He was sorry that not much attention was being given to them. He almost felt that they had become "the forgotten brigade".

After Mr. Purshottam had spoken, 'Vande Ma'aram' was sung and the function came to a close.

Mutiny Averted In Br. Camp

Sequel To Alleged Brutal Treatment Of Sikh Sepoy

LONDON, Oct. 17. (U.P.A.): A British Military court enquiry is being held IN CAMERA today concerning the treatment of a Sikh sepoy by two British warrant officers in an Indian Soldiers' camp in Norfolk three or four months ago, it was learned.

Details are unobtainable officially but it is understood the Sikh was detained as an associate of another Indian soldier who, it is alleged, committed rape and was sent back to India without trial after which his state is unknown.

Today's enquiry is apparently based on representations made to Sir Stafford Cripps who sympathetically referred them to Lord Pethick-Lawrence.

It is believed the representations included allegations that the warrant officers brutally beat the Sikh associate whom doctors pronounced medically unfit for repatriation travel.

It is learned the Indian soldiers' resentment almost precipitated a mutiny in the camp which was averted by an Indian Army doctor's promise of obtaining redress through official channels of which today's hearing is the first stage.

TWO VILLAGERS SHOT DEAD

Assailants In Army Dress Manage To Escape

NASIK, Oct. 17. (A.P.I.): Two villagers were shot dead and two more seriously hurt by two unknown persons reported to be wearing Army dress last night near Sindha Palsa village, two miles from Nasik road.

It is reported that soon after midnight, a villager resting outside his hut, saw two persons coming towards his hut armed with small firearms and taking them to be dacoits cried for help. The cries attracted the attention of villagers who came upon the two Indians dressed in Army uniform and armed with guns. The two prowlers finding their escape blocked fired at the crowd, two of whom dropped dead. A third received a hit. One of the crowd fired to hit the assailant with an axe but the assailant's accomplice shot him from behind. The assailants managed to escape.

The police on being informed immediately, removed the injured to the Nasik Civil Hospital. Both the injured are reported to be in precarious condition.

JAPS RECRUITED TO RESIST YENAN

Chinese Governor Trying To Buttress Authority

LONDON, October 17. (Reuter): A more satisfactory turn taken in the negotiations between the Chinese Central Government and the 'Communis.' administration of Yenan is the subject of a full column analysis in the London "Times" to-day.

Commenting upon a reliable report that one at least of the provincial governors is recruiting surrendered Japanese troops to buttress his authority against Yenan, the "Times" says, "Friction of this kind is bound to continue for some time and will only disappear as Generalissimo, Chiang's control over the aberrations of local officials becomes increasingly effective".

B.B. SINGH'S APPEAL ALLOWED

LONDON, October 17. (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council consisting of Lord Thankerton, Lord Goddard and Sir John Beaumont, to-day allowed the appeal of Brij Bhussan Singh, former Secretary to the United Province Government, against the 'interim' court judgment which found him guilty of "culpable homicide not amounting to murder" of Bilasi, his wife's maid servant at Lucknow.

Mr. G. D. Roberts concluded the arguments on behalf of the Crown and their Lordships intimated it would not be necessary to call on counsel for the appellant to reply. Their reasons would be given in due course. Mr. D. N. Pritt, for the appellant, mentioning "the enormous expense," which had been incurred, applied for costs.

Lord Thankerton said there was no case for allowing the costs.

HIROHITO GRANTS AMNESTY TO ONE MILLION PERSONS

Jap Cabinet Decides To Denude Board Of Information Of Its Propagandistic Aspects

TOKYO, Oct. 17. (Reuter): Emperor Hirohito in an Imperial rescript, unprecedented in its scope, has granted amnesty to approximately 1,000,000 persons today, the Festival Day of Kannamesai, when the first rice crop is offered to the Gods. He has pardoned 320,000, reduced the sentences of 37,000 and restored civil rights to 600,000.

NEW OBJECTIVES FOR BOARD OF INFORMATION

The return to Japan of all Japanese forces and civilian men, women and children abroad may take as long as four years, War Minister Shimonura reported to today's Cabinet meeting.

Japan's Board of Information has been officially denuded of its propagandistic aspects by the policy decided by the Cabinet. Instead of "guidance and control" as during the war, the Board will now concentrate on "fostering and serving", the Cabinet decreed.

The Cabinet outlined the Board's new objectives as spreading the doctrine of freedom of speech in journalism and broadcasting, elevation of Japan's cultural standards, fostering of a new cultural movement, surveying public opinion in Japan and abroad, and co-operation with the Allied occupation forces.

MACARTHUR LIFTS QUOTAS

Gen. MacArthur has issued an order lifting the quotas announced last week which would have reduced the number of news correspondents in Japan, the Philippines and Korea, but has specified that other provisions of the directive, including reversion of war correspondents to civilian status remain in effect.

Press correspondents in China have been given one month's reprieve by Lieut.-General George E. Stratemeyer, Commander of the United States Army Air Force in China.

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters had decreed that accredited war correspondents should be reduced and should revert to civilian status by midnight on October 16. After protests by correspondents the time limit has been extended to November 15.

CHINESE OCCUPYING FORCE FOR JAPAN

SHANGHAI, October 17 (Reuter).—Five divisions of Chinese troops will probably be sent as the Chinese occupying force to Japan, Reuter learns from military circles in Shanghai.

The troops will be transported to Shanghai by air from Luichow in Kwangsi and then go on by sea to Japan.

"TOKYO ROSE" IN TROUBLE

Charge Of Broadcasting To American Troops

TOKYO, October 17 (A.P.A.)—American-born Iva Toguri, accused of broadcasting propaganda to American troops from Tokyo as "Tokyo Rose", has been placed in the Yokohama prefecture jail, United States Eighth Army officials said.

When she was first arrested she was turned over to the Japanese police but the United States Army is reassuming authority of the case because she is an American citizen.

UNEXPLAINED EXPLOSION

The Japanese News Agency said one man was killed, 300 persons injured and 60 houses wrecked in an unexplained explosion in the Okyama supply depot yesterday.

The Japanese Sergeant-Major Ryuchi Rukuda killed himself with a revolver after the blast for, as the Agency said, the Sergeant "probably held himself responsible."

No Allied personnel was believed hurt.

THEFT OF EXAM PAPERS

Bhiku Arjun Ghag, a machineman employed in the Government Central Press, Charni Road, Bombay, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 75, in default one month's further rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. H. A. Ellias, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court, for committing the theft of examination papers printed at the press.

Hooseinbhoy Lalljee Appointed President

LUCKNOW, Oct. 16 (A.P.I.): Mr. Hooseinbhoy Lalljee, President of the All-Parties Shia Conference, has been elected President of the Council of Action which was constituted by the Conference from among the delegates from the various provinces.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy has been authorised to convene meetings of the Council of Action at any place as and when he thinks necessary.

Textile Strike In Gujarat

Dispute Over Dearness Allowance

SURAT, Oct. 17. (A.P.I.): A textile strike involving all the mills of Gujerat barring those at Ahmedabad and affecting over 15,000 workers is likely to be declared shortly if a settlement is not reached between the owners of these mills and the labourers on the question of dearness allowance.

Already 1,500 workers of Surat, 3,000 workers of the Mafatlal Mills at Navsari and about 3,000 workers of the mills of Baroda have gone on strike on this issue, while textile workers of Broach, Nadiad and Billimora have given notice of a strike.

It is stated here that if a deadlock is brought about by the labourers going on strike and effecting a lookout all over Gujerat, Government may ask both parties to agree to compulsory arbitration.

Br. Labour Backs Dutch Imperialism !

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Netherlands, Mr. Attlee added, issued in December 1942 a very liberal statement promising a large degree of Self-Government to all Dutch overseas territories. The Lieut.-Governor-General now on the spot had been authorised to discuss with the local Indonesian leaders how it was intended to apply this promised reforms in the case of Java.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Conservative and former Foreign Secretary, asked if Mr. Attlee could bear in mind that the difficulties of the Dutch in this area were very largely due to their own action as Allies in declaring war on their own account against the Japanese.

Mr. Attlee replied that Government was very conscious of the fact that throughout these years the Netherlands Government stood with Britain and suffered inevitably from the conditions of war. "We shall keep in very closest touch," Mr. Attlee declared.

DISTURBING STATEMENT

Mr. Reginald Sorensen (Labour): Members on this side are very disturbed at what seems to be a case that the Japanese and ourselves are collaborating in using force in Indonesia.

Mr. Attlee: If he and his friends think that, they are under a wrong impression.

Another Government statement on Java was made by Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Minister of State, in reply to a question by Major Guy Lloyd (Conservative), who asked whether General Christison had communicated with the British Government before announcing that the British were not going to interfere with the political position in Java and were not going in to put the Dutch back into power. Mr. Noel Baker said he understood that General Christison's remarks were much distorted when reported in the press.

"You may rest assured that General Christison is fully informed of the wishes and intensions of His Majesty's Government by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten," he said.

"The Government, of course, recognise no authority but that of the Netherlands Government in all territories under the sovereignty of our Dutch Allies," Mr. Baker added.

When asked if he was quite satisfied that the British had sufficient 'liaison' with their Dutch Allies, Mr. Baker replied: "Yes." I think I can give that assurance."

Mr. Tom Driberg (Labour) If British arms are to be used for this purpose, are His Majesty's Government making representations to our Dutch Ally to encourage them to offer a liberal programme?

Mr. Baker: I understand that the Dutch Government have gone very far to offering a liberal programme.

DUBLIN AMERICANS CRITICISE CHARTER

Say World Federal Govt. Only Solution

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Oct. 17 (A.P.A.)—Asserting that the United Nations Charter was "behind the times" as a means to promote peace, a conference of 50 prominent Americans here suggested the creation of a world federal government with defined and limited power adequate to prevent war.

"The Dublin Conference," called by Mr. Owen J. Roberts, retired Supreme Court Justice, made the declaration after considering "how best to remedy the weaknesses of the United Nations Organisation."

"The world federal government should be based on a constitution under which "all peoples and nations will participate upon a basis of balanced representation which will take into account natural and industrial resources."

"It cannot be based upon treaties establishing leagues of sovereign States in which States retain unlimited sovereignty and act and vote as States in the manner of the present United Nations Organisation." the report declared.

November 8 has been tentatively fixed for the first meeting of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations' Organisation.

HOOSEINBHOY TO OPPOSE JINNAH?

LUCKNOW, October 17 (A.P.I.): Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee, has not finally decided whether he should contest against Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Bombay City Muslim seat to the Central Assembly.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee, President of All-Parties Shia Conference, said he had a fair chance of being successfully elected in the next elections. He said that during the last elections he was persuaded by friends not to contest the Central Assembly from this constituency namely Bombay City in order to accommodate Mr. Jinnah. He therefore, stood from the Central Division of Bombay Presidency. Mr. Hooseinbhoy said that he would take his final decision on his return to Bombay.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy regretted Mr. Jinnah's attitude towards the Shias and said if the Shias had decided to join the Muslim League, his community might have directed him to stand from the Southern Constituency to make room for Mr. Jinnah. Not it was open to Mr. Jinnah either to stand from Bombay City or Southern Division for which the Muslim League, so far as he was aware, had not put up any candidate.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy is leaving Lucknow to-morrow, October 18, for Bombay reaching there on Friday, October 19.

SHIAS AUTHORISE SYED ALI ZAHEER.

LUCKNOW, October 17. (A.P.I.): The Council of Action of the All-Parties Shia Conference has authorised Syed Ali Zaheer to continue the negotiations which were recently initiated by the Maharajkumar of Mahmudabad with the All-India Muslim League, if he receives an invitation from the League.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee, President of the Council of Action, in an interview said that Syed Ali Zaheer carried the mandate of the Council to come to a settlement with the Muslim League consistent with the spirit of the resolution adopted by the All-Parties Shia Conference during the last week-end.

Tariff Board To Function In City Next Month

BOMBAY, October 17 (A.P.I.)—The Tariff Board of the Government of India will start functioning in Bombay from the first week of November. The full personnel of the Board will be announced next week, it is learnt from authoritative circles in Bombay

In addition to Sir Shanmukham Chetty who will be the Chairman and Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary and member, the two other members will be from Bombay and Bengal respectively.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Oct. 17.

Following are to-day's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 31/4; Do. Small 73/8; India Sugar 30/12; Mysore Sugar CD 58/8; Travancore 19/2.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 18; Chembra Peaks 9/2/6; Fringfords CD XR 10/12; Nilambur 20; Manalur 4/12; Nellithanam 14/2; Fuliangodes 3/0/6; Thirumbadi 4/3; Vaikundam XD 19/6; Vellitam 33; Woodlands CD 12.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 503; B and C. Ordy. 355; Balasubramania 109; Coimbatore Murugan 200; Do. New 102; Janardhana 120; Kothari Tex CD 32/8; Lakshmi 180; Do. New 90/8; Mettur 266; Madura 74/8; Pankaja 271; Pal Andavar 152/8; Rajalakshmi 181/8; Radhakrishna 347/8; Ranga Vilas 154; Sitaram Spg. 163; Vasantha 316.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 119/12, Bruntons 9/2, Hind Trust 21/12; Ind. St. Roll 9/14; Mysore Lamps CD 24/12; Mysore Chem. and Fert 18/14; Mysore Glass Enamel 18; Mysore Stoneware Pipes 18/10; Mettur Chem 15/2; Do. Defd 4/15; Singareni 19/12; Spencer 14/13/6.—A. P. I.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 17.

Market opened better and Calico advanced to 1305 and Arvind to 1417 but thereafter prices collapsed on heavy pressure of selling of about eight hundred shares of Calico by two professional operators on gossip that Sheth Ambalal Sarabhai managing agent of Calico Mills has refused to transfer Calico shares on name of one Bombay party the rumour is not confirmed in authentic circles and is not given much weight trading in Calico was main feature today other scrips followed bullion exchange and stock exchange were at the parting of ways today and firmness of bullion and better Bombay advices were absorbed by bear hammering in local scrips Calico declined to 1295 and Arvind declined to 1404, Differ opened 2274 Highest Lowest 2287 there were less transactions in differed closing quotations Ashok 617/8/0 Arvind 1404 Ambika 446, Calico 1286 Gopal 213/12/0, Jupiter 323 New Jahangir 1440 Morris Transport 123, Marsden 173 Monogram 142, Saraspur 548, Differed 2272.

ATTACK ON AZAD MUSLIM WORKERS' RESIDENCE

Crowd Of Two Hundred Ahmedabad Muslims Pelts Stones And Causes Damage

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 17. (A.P.I.): Two cases of violence at the residence of Azad Muslim workers are reported today. A crowd of two hundred Muslims is alleged to have gone to their residence and pelting stones did some damage. No one was injured.

UNIVERSITY AIDS LEAGUE.

ALIGARH, Oct. 17. (A.P.I.): The Aligarh University Muslim League has started a camp to train workers for the coming elections. Nearly a thousand workers have joined the camp.

Mr. Manzar-i-Alam, President of the University Muslim League in a statement says that the University Muslim League has offered its services to the Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League.

LEAGUE WORKERS' RALLY.

LAHORE, October 16. (A.P.I.) Over five hundred Muslim League workers from all parts of the Punjab collected at Lahore to-day attend the League Workers' Jamboree held to give final touches to the election programme.

MIAN MUMTAZ DOULTANA, General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, K. Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, and Mian Iftikharuddin in the course of their addresses discussed in detail the programme for conducting the election campaign.

Later in the evening the gathering split into five divisions according to their home districts and discussed details with their respective divisional organisers. Finally, at a joint session of the five divisional groups the policy and plans decided upon by individual groups were co-ordinated.

The Nawab of Mamdot presided at the plenary session of the Workers' Jamboree.

LEAGUE CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, October 17. (Reuter): The London branch of the All-India Muslim League is holding a conference in a month's time to explain the League's point of view to the British people. Mohammad Abbas Ali, the branch President, told Reuter today.

"We are sending an invitation to the leaders of the League in India to attend and hope that one of them may preside," Mr. Ali added.

DEO TOURS DECCAN STATES.

POONA, October 17. (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Member, Congress Working Committee, left on a tour of the Deccan States to-day.

FROM JAIL TO J. J. HOSPITAL

Forward Bloc Worker's Condition Unsatisfactory

BOMBAY, October 17. (A.P.I.): Mukundlal Sarkar, a Forward Bloc worker, has been removed from the Arthur Road Jail to the J. J. Hospital on grounds of health. It is not known what he is suffering from, but it is learnt that his condition has not been satisfactory for some days

MEDICAL RELIEF CENTRE.

YEOTMAL, October 17 (A.P.I.): A medical relief centre under the auspices of the Kasturba Memorial Fund was opened last evening in Sonwadhona village. Dr. Lilawati Devi Landge, M.B.B.S., is in charge of the centre, Mr. R. K. Patil, who performed the opening ceremony, said that the task of infusing life into the ignorant villagers was so immense that neither an alien Government nor a popular Minister could achieve success without the cooperation on the intellegentsia. A number of donations were offered on the spot.

COMMUNIST BEATEN IN LAHORE

LAHORE, October 17 (A.P.I.): A young Communist worker of Lahore was beaten by a mob last night on Nisbet Road. It is stated that the trouble started when the Communist uttered some offensive remarks against Subhas Bose in front of a shop. The men around resented this, tore the copies of the "Peoples' War" which he was carrying, and beat him. The crowd dispersed after a fifteen-minute melee.

BERAR PUTS UP GOLE FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

AMRAOTI, October 17 (A.P.I.): It is learnt that the Berar Provincial Congress Committee has recommended Mr. Gole as candidate for the Central Assembly to the High Command.

PROF. RANGA OPTIMISTIC

BEZWADA, October 17 (A.P.I.): Prof. N. G. Ranga, presiding over a conference of the Andhra Kisan Congress, held here recently expressed the hope that the Indian National Congress was going to be turned into the Kisan Congress itself, as and when the Kisans who represent 80 per cent of the nation, claimed it to be theirs. Kisans should have no other politics but that of the Congress, which had declared Kisan-Mazdoor Praja Raj as its goal in the August resolution which was the 'Magna Carta' for all toilers of the land, he added.

Later in the evening the gathering split into five divisions according to their home districts and discussed details with their respective divisional organisers. Finally, at a joint session of the five divisional groups the policy and plans decided upon by individual groups were co-ordinated.

Resolutions exhorting the Kisans to vote for Congress supporting the freedom struggle of the Indonesians, requesting the Government to take precautionary steps over "the threatening famine in the district of Royalaseema" and paying damage to the martyrs of August struggle were passed at the conference.

AKALI DAL PROTESTS AGAINST P.P.C.C. ACTION

AMRITSAR, Oct. 17 (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the Shiromani Akali Dal has passed a resolution after seven hours' discussion protesting against the decision of the P.P.C.C. suspending Babu Labhsing, Sardars Basant Singh, Mangal Singh and Waryam Singh from membership of the Congress.

The resolution stated that the Congress was weakening the Akali Dal, an organisation of the Nationalist Sikhs, while on the other side it was strengthening the Nationalist Muslims, and reiterated the decision of the Gujranwala Conference to stand by the Congress in the struggle for freedom and fight elections on the Sikh tickets.

URDU DAILY EDITOR'S TRIAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An interesting development took place on Wednesday afternoon in the case of Mr. Abdul Hamied Ansari, editor, printer, publisher and proprietor of the "Inqulab-e-Jadid", an Urdu daily, in the Court of Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court, when Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, counsel for the accused, questioned as to whether Mr. M. Y. Syed, an inspector in the office of the Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay, was competent to translate a certain passage which appeare in the paper on October 5.

The case was postponed till 7 day Oct. 19.

Mr. S. A. Mehta, Police Prosecutor conducted the prosecution while the accused was defended by Mr. H. A. Shaikh.

Victory Thanksgiving Fund To Replace Gifts Fund

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay has decided to institute a Victory Thanksgiving Fund, as a successor to the War Gifts Fund which is being closed down. The appeal which will be for fifty lakhs of rupees will be open during the cold weather and is intended to provide for the immediate post-war period.

Wall Street Cautious Fearing Temporary Correction

Trade Demand Meets Hedge Selling In Cotton

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet Buying slackened and prices generally were mixed. Wall Street seemingly was more cautious although still bullish for a long pull Accounts were again lightened on the idea that the lengthy drive called for at least a temporary correction. Inflation psychology again provided the principal support for trend. Prices rallied on a belated demand for steels, liquors and specialities after retreating moderately earlier with prices hardening as much as three points and initial losses up to one point reduced. Serious labour continues to stress inflationary symptoms and a certain amount of bidding is still credited to this economic phase The session closed steadier.

American telephone 184-1/2 (184 1/4) Amerek Corpn. 37-5/8 (37-7/8) Anaconda Copper 38-5/8 (38-5/8). Cnase National 46-3/4 (46-5/8). Consolidated Oil 17 (17) Firestone Tyre 66 (65-5/8) Feneral Electric 48 (48-3/8) General Motors 73-7/3 (73-7/8), Ingersol Rand 131-1/2 (131-7/8), International Nickel 36-1/8 (36-1/4), National City Bank 49-3 (49-1/2) New York Central 28-1/4 (28-1/2), Socony Vaccum Corpn. 17-1/8 (17-1/8), Texas Corpn. 58-3/8 (58-1/2) Union Carbon 97-1/2 (97-1/2) U S Smelting 71-1/2 (72-1/4) U S. Steel Corpn. 80-1/8 (79-1/2), Western Union 55 (55).

COTTON MARKET QUIET.

New York Cotton Market opened irregular Liquidation in the September-October option against the issuance of twenty-one notices influenced nearer positions while trade buying appeared in the extreme far distant deliveries The market later turned quiet but steady with emphasis on inflation factors reports of crop deterioration and expected export credits. Unconfirmed reports that some large textile mills had purchased substantial quantities of spot cotton directly from Government holdings particularly better grades and staples, in Memphis territory attracted attention Latterly the market became quiet but steady with routine trade demands meeting a scattering of hedges traders were cautious and apparently awaiting Pace bill developments The session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

Chicago grains ragged attributed to ideal weather in the maize belt and expectation of early movement of the new crop and Washington legislative uncertainties. The smallest clearances of Government wheat for export since July first were an additional depressing factor.

December 1.76-1/8 to 1.76/1/4 (1.76 1/2 to 1.76-5/8).

May 1.74-1/8 to 1.74 (1.74-1/2 to 1.74-3/8).

July 1.67-7/8 to 1.67-7/8 (1.68-3/4 to 1.68-3/4).

WORTH STREET MARKET

NEW YORK Oct. 16 (UPA): Reports circulated on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market today to the effect that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is seeking goods for the French and Dutch Colonial Governments

The goods on the market which have been moving lately generally consisted of print cloth and sheeting.

Not Prepared To Accept Congress Way Of Sacrifice

Jinnah Says He Will Be First To Face Bullets When Time Comes

QUETTA, Oct. 16, (A. P. I.).

"When the time for suffering comes, I will be the first to receive bullet shots in my chest", said Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, in a speech here today in which he severely repelled attacks against the Muslim League that it had made no sacrifices and that it was the tool of the British Government.

Mr. Jinnah who was making his first public speech in Baluchistan since his arrival here said:

"We are accused of having made no sacrifices for our goal. I am afraid we cannot contribute that sort of sacrifice to which the Congress seems accustomed, namely; to sit like goats under the police lathi, then go to jail, complain of loss of weight and then manage to get released. I do not believe in that sort of struggle but when the time for suffering comes, I will be the first to receive bullet shots in my chest.

We are also accused, said Mr. Jinnah, of being tools of the British Government, but the Simla Conference should open the eyes of those who have listened to such accusation against us."

NOT PARTY OF NAWABS

Mr. Jinnah in the course of his speech said: I may make it clear to you that the Congress is carrying on false propaganda in the press which is in the hands of the Hindus that the Muslim League is a body of Nawabs, Knights and Kothiwallas and that the Jamiat-ul-ulema, Ahrars, Momins etc. are nt with the League.

This they can tell only insane persons. In official documents the Government has recognised that the Muslim League is the sole representative body of the Muslim India.

"CONGRESS WANTS TO GRAB POWER"

May I know from the Congress where their "Quit India" resolution is? Why did the Congress stoop to a position of humiliation in Simla telling Lord Wavell "Sir, you are our leader." (Laughter). We will run your Executive Council (Renewed Laughter).

The main object of all this was to get the League ignored and to cause trouble between me and Lord Wavell. They were licking his feet to instal them in the "gaddi."

This was the state of affairs then. Where is the "Quit India" resolution?

The main object of the Congress is to grab power by getting into the "gaddi" and then to crush the Muslims with British bayonets. We cannot allow this.

Our demand for Pakistan is clear —the areas in which Muslims are numerically in a majority should be grouped together to constitute an independent state.

ACCUSES MAHATMA

Mr. Gandhi who professes to be the custodian of truth is in fact an advocate of falsehood (Cheers). Who is prepared to believe that the people like Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Nehru don't understand Pakistan? I ask them if they don't understand what Pakistan is, what is it that they have then rejected and against, what are they carrying on propaganda day and night. (Cheers).

In fact they are afraid of the dividing or cutting of "Bharat Mata." They want to keep the Muslims in the Hindu Raj in order to give them a fate similar to the Jews in Germany.

"BLACKMAILING TACTICS"

Mr. Jinnah declared: However, our demand of Pakistan is clear—the areas in which Muslims are numerically in majority should be grouped to constitute independent states in which constituent units shall be autonomous and sovereign and in which effective mandatory safeguards would specifically be provided for minorities for the protection of their religious, cultural, economic, political and administrative rights.

Our demand is clear and will stand any tests of justice but Pandit Nehru is using old tactics with money and press in hand under the mass contact to purchase Muslim votes with money.

I am sure the Muslims are now wide awake and will not fall prey to his dirty tactics. I want the Congress to give Congress tickets to Muslims to face the Muslim League candidates and the results will be clear and will prove to the world that the Congress claims to represent the whole India are false.

Continuing Mr. Jinnah said Rashtrapati Azad sent telegram to Labour leaders in London on assumption of office and hardly some weeks have elapsed that the same Rashtrapati remarks "Labour is worse than Conservatives" and accuses the Labour of ill-treatment.

I have not sent any telegram to Labour Government. The reason for the Congress to abuse and charge the Labour Government as "worse than the Conservative Government" is to blackmail and to put pressure on the Government to instal them in gaddi. That is the policy of the Congress which we have to face.

Mr. Jinnah then switched on to the Palestine affairs and the Indonesians' struggle for freedom, and said, "Jews are also suffering from the same disease as the Congress. Over half a million Jews have already been accommodated in Jerusalem against the wishes of the people. May I know which other country has accommodated them? I have great sympathy for them and have no ill-will against the Jews, but the question is that they have entered Palestine with a set motive to reconquer Jerusalem which they lost 200 years ago with the help of British and American forces. I hope the Jews will not succeed in their nefarious designs and I wish Great Britain and America should keep their hands off from there and then I will see how the Jews conquer Jerusalem.

"Every man and woman of the Muslim world will die before Jewery seizes Jerusalem. Slaves and subject race as we are still our hearts and souls go in sympathy with those who are struggling for their freedom and let us hope that the people of Palestine and Indonesians will survive the ordeals. If domination and exploitation are carried on now, there will be no peace and end of wars. And if such exploitation of small nations is to continue even after this bloody war then let us pray to God to send some more destructive force than the atomic bomb to do the work of this world."

The meeting passed two resolution touching on the situation in Palestine and Indonesia.

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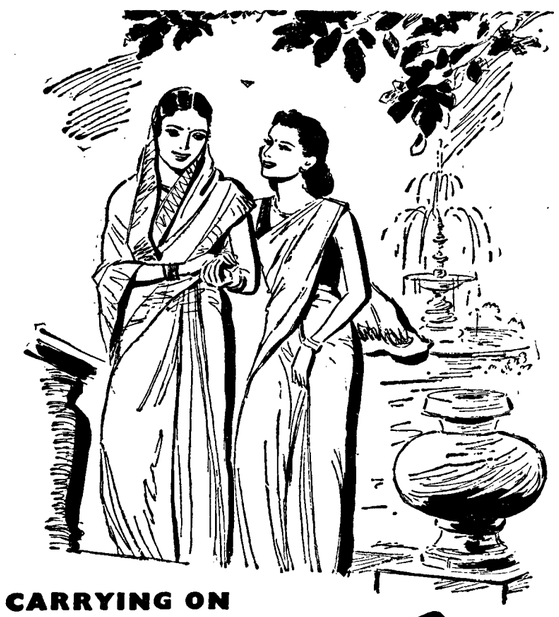

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Big Blaze In U. P. Govt. Office

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 16 (A.P.I.): A big fire broke out at the office of the Board of Revenue, U. P. tonight. Several files and records have been burnt. The actual loss is not yet estimated, but it is feared to be heavy.

The cause of the fire is not known.

CHINESE ALLEGE FASCIST TERRORISM IN SIAM

Forty Chinamen Killed And Hundred Wounded In Bangkok

CHUNGKING, October 17, (Reuter): A secret pro-Fascist Anti-Chinese organisation set up in Bangkok which calls itself "the Blood and Steel Society" is using Gestapo and S. S. tactics to terrorise China's 3,000,000 residents in Siam, according to two representatives of Chinese abroad who witnessed last month's Anti-Chinese outbreak in Bangkok, writes Doon Campbell, Reuter's special Correspondent.

Delegates Woo and Chong Pak Keel have already reported to the Chinese Military Council and other Chinese Government Departments on the Bangkok incident in which 40 Chinese were killed and 100 wounded. They are now expecting to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

A Foreign office Spokesman here today said: "Concrete steps may have to be taken" to end the Anti-Chinese activities of the Siamese police and military. The Chinese Foreign Office, which has already addressed two protests to the Siamese authorities through Washington, is now contemplating new measures."

Chong said that after the Siamese had turned armoured cars and machine guns on Chinese civilians, looted Chinese property, the Chinese appealed to Major-General Evans, Commander of the Allied Forces, for protection. "General Evans said that his duty was to disarm the Japanese in Siam and that responsibility for maintenance of peace and order rested with the Siamese Government," said Chong. "We approached the Siamese Prime Minister and he agreed to formation of a joint Sino-Siamese Committee of ten to investigate."

Chong charged Siamese ex-Premier Pibul Songgram with "fostering Fascism", launching after V-J day "the Blood and Steel Society to kill and rob Chinese abroad", branding the Chinese as "Far Eastern Jews and giving Siam such slogans as "Siam for the Siamese" and "Japan first, Siam second."

Chong asserted that the latest change of Premiership "does not imply any change of policy. Fascist reptiles still infest the Siamese Government today. As long as this Government remains, anti-Chinese activities will continue—and such activities, if not checked, are bound to spread not only throughout Siam but also throughout the whole of the South Seas."

The Chinese in Siam wanted a force of Chinese troops garrisoning Bangkok to protect their lives and interests.

Feeling against Siam in the Chungking press is running high and some papers are clamouring for reoccupation of Siam" for the sake "of world security and peace of the Far East."

No Mysterious Annamite Envoy In London

Both British And French Official Quarters Dewy Suggestions

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter): Suggestions that a mysterious Annamite envoy has arrived in London, were emphatically denied in both British and French official quarters this afternoon, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. According to British sources, none is expected.

The British attitude to the events in Indo-China is embodied in a civil affairs agreement recently negotiated with France which recognises French sovereignty and administrative rights throughout the zone which British troops have entered.

The supposed source of these rumours is the presence in London of an Annamite artist who has been carrying out certain amount of propaganda. This individual is believed to have been in London for a considerable period. He enjoys no official position.

BAGHDAD, Oct. 16 (Reuter): The Baghdad Chamber of Commerce is advocating a uniform currency for the Arab countries.

'P. M.' Accuses Britain

Helping Dutch Attempt To Suppress Indonesians

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (U.P.A.): Much against the will of some of the younger members of the Labour Government, Britain now finds herself assisting the Dutch back into the Netherlands East Indies "at a cost of suppressing or helping to suppress the Indonesian nationalist uprising," a dispatch from London to the liberal New York daily, "PM", reported today.

The dispatch said that British troops in Java are likely to be reinforced and Britain "seems headed for deeper involvement" in the situation.

AMERICAN DUTY

"The American people, who want no imperialism of any kind including American, must rally to the support of the Indonesian peoples," said the "Daily Worker", semi-official organ of the United States Communist Party in an editorial to-day.

The Worker warned that without the freedom of colonial peoples there cannot be a peaceful Asia and said that the Dutch have promised an Indonesian Commonwealth "but the Indonesions have had enough pledges."

"They know what British pledges have been worth in India and French pledges Indo-China," the paper declared.

The editorial concluded with the statement that America must understand the Asiatic's fight for freedom and it termed as "shameful" the attempt of a handful of Dutch "to regain rule over 60,000,000 peoples who want freedom."

U. S. RESENTS BRITISH ATTITUDE

Demands Abrogation Of White Paper On Palestine

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter): Both Britain and America gave prominence yesterday to discussions on Palestine difficulties, according to Reuter.

Lord Samuel, former British High Commissioner for Palestine, made an optimistic broadcast, and the United States House of Representatives gave vigorous support to President Truman's request that Jewish refugees from Germany should be admitted to Palestine.

In Jerusalem a plan is on foot for partitioning the city into separate Arab, Jewish and Christian municipalities.

Lord Samuel said he did not regard the problem as hopeless, because there was no real antipathy between the Arabs and the Jews. There was a clash between two nationalisms, and the Arab national spirit was as much entitled to respect as the national spirit of the Jews who were seeking a homeland, but he thought the two could co-exist in the same country.

There was room for three or four million people there, and at present there were about a million and a half.

In the United States Democratic representative, Herbert Eberharter of Pennsylvania said he could not believe it was in the interest of the British or of the world at large that Britain should deny her obligation or fail to carry out her duty in regard to this great humanitarian issue.

'This Arab bogey has no more reality than has the Jewish bogey which has suddenly been invoked by the Prime Minister of Iraq" declared Mr Eberharter.

U. S. RESENTS BRITISH ATTITUDE

Democratic representative Emanuel Cellar of New York said, "I say to Lord Keynes and Lord Halifax: Before you seek aid from America, let Britain do justice. Tell your Government that the American Congress resent the attitude of Britain towards Palestine. The perfidy of Britain sticks in the eye of Congress like a cinder."

Partition Of Jerusalem?

Commission's Recommendation To Solve Municipal Deadlock

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter): Partitioning of Jerusalem into three separate municipalities—Arab, Jewish and Christian—is to be recommended by the Commission appointed to examine the deadlock over the question of the Jerusalem Mayoralty and Council according to reports quoted last night by Mr. Daniel Auster, Jewish Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem from 1934 until July of this year, addressing a meeting Mayors and Councillors of London Boroughs.

Mr. Auster said that according to these reports the Inner Holy City would have a Christian Mayor and Council composed of heads of religious communities. The Jewish section would have a Jewish Mayor and a Jewish Council while the Arab section would have an Arab Mayor and an Arab Council. The three Mayors would form a committee to deal with matters concerning the city as a whole and each of them in rotation would be the Lord Mayor of the whole city for one year.

The Jerusalem Municipality is being temporarily run by a commission of British civil servants following an impasse on the question of whether Mayor should be Arab or Jewish or Arab, Jewish and Christian in rotation. Hitherto although the majority of the city's population has long been Jewish the Mayor has always been an Arab.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16 (Reuter): A bomb exploded outside the House of Mohammed El Husseini, Kinsman of Haj Amin El Husseini the Mufti of Jerusalem, early today. No damage was reported.

The police believe that the incident was a result of "rivalry" between leading Moslem families in the holy city.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION ON PALESTINE URGED

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter): A question asking whether the Government will consider before it takes an irrevocable decision on the Palestine idea of appointing a special Parliamentary Commission to visit Palestine to meet various interests and report to Parliament, will be put in the House of Commons by Major E. G. R. Lloyd, Conservative Member for Renfrew.

Meanwhile, both the Labour and the Conservative parties are forming both Jewish and Arab committees to consider the issues involved.

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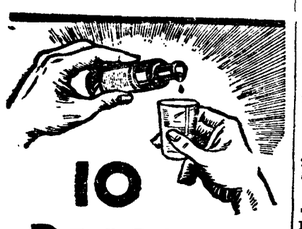

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CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Oct. 17

The Share Bazar ruled very steady to-day with moderate support. There was some realising at higher opening quotations but the offerings were well absorbed in Steel shares, while Cotton Mill shares were barely steady. Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 2277 and declined to Rs. 2265 under some realising but recovered to Rs. 2270 on better support. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 418 and after declining to Rs. 416 rallied to Rs. 418. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1967 and declined to Rs. 1958 but rallied to Rs. 1962. At this level the improvement was checked. Dyeings steadied at Rs. 1957. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 607 and quietened at Rs. 604. Reserve Bank shares were placed at Rs. 153.

Later on there was moderate buying. Tata Steel Deids were quoted at Rs. 2277. Ordinary at Rs. 417. Bombay Dyeing at Rs. 1962, Kohinoor at Rs. 607 and Reserve Bank at Rs. 152/8.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon session there was scattered selling. Tata Steel Dfds. Rs. 2271/4, Ord. Rs. 417 Bombay Dyeing Rs 1962/8 and Kohinoor Rs. 604.

MILL SHARES.

Bombay Dyeing XD 1965 Century 910 Nagpur 395 Swadeshi 557 New Great 386 Simplex 294/8 Kohinoor 606 Colaba 249 Gokak 304 Phoenix 640 Mysore 235 Indian Bleaching 162 Swan 312 Finlay 285 Morarjee 730 Indore 706/4 Edward Sassoon 647/8

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord XD 417/8 Tata Steel Dfd XD 2277/8

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro 202 Andhra XD 1820 Tata Power XD 1880 Tram Ord 156/4

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 222/8

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 550 Alcock 425 Bellapur 225 Shivrajpur 51 Steamer Ord 602/8 Scindia 3/11 Construction 206/8

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 3/15/3 Elphinstone 77 I U Ord 13/14 Defd 2/13/3 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 370 Minerva 235 Bradbury 330 Bharucha Dfds 8/12 Bharat 58/8 Madhavji 19 Model 251/4 Laxmi Cotton 1430 Vishnu Cotton 498/12 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 23/4 Meyer Sassoon 195/10 Tata Mills 69/4 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 26 Podar 320 Madhusudan 477/8 New 87 Shri Nivas 360 Raja Bahadur Poona 106 Berar 310

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad XR 172/8 New Premium 52 Surat 246/4 Surat News Premium 127/8 Karachi 239/6 Baroda 127/14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Poona 294/6 Bombay Suburban 225 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 153 Imperial 2260 P. P. 571/4 Central 87/8 India 200 Union 9/3 Baroda 148 Habib 80 International 45/8 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 77/4 Jaipur 66/8 Hindustan 53/8 National Savings E P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange 50/8

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6675 Empire 1210 New India 84/12 Jupiter 35/4 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 63 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen. 25/12 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS.

Ah Prantij 715 C.P. 168 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 93 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 187/8 Burma Petrol 5/9 Tata Oil 75 Mackenzie 137/ Port Canning 112/8 Kemp 511/4 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120 Wimco 315/10 Tata Chemical 18 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 321/4 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 535

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 164/12 Tram 71 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 163/12 Bombay Steamer 351/4 Nagpur 730 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 41/6 Bengal Steel 35/8 Indian Copper 3/3 B. I. V. 7/8 Burma Corporation 6/11/6 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 9/14 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja. Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 315 New Kaiser-Hind 2580 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 327/8 Ajamshahi 600

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY Oct. 17.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 415 Apollo 3/15/6 3/15/3 Bharat 57/12 58/8 Bharucha (Defd) 8/12 B. Dyeing 19/2/8 57/8 62/8 63/12 66/4 60 65 Bradbury (Ord) 320/6 20 Bradbury (Pref) 505 (Ex. Div) Central India (Ord) 398 94 95 92/8 95 94 95 Century 910 Colaba 248 47/8 49 47/8 49 Edward 647/8 Elphinstone (Ord) 71 Elphinstone (Pref) 125/10 Finlay 286/8 86/8 86 84/8 86 Gokak 303 1 4 India United (Defd) 2013/6 2/13/3 2/13/6 India United (Ord) 13/13/6 13/14 Indore Malwa 710 2/8 6/4 Khatau 325 Kohinoor 607 3 4/8 2/8 6/8 4/8 6 Luxmi Cotton (1430) Madhusudan 477/8 Model 251/4 Morarjee 730 New City 370 New Great 388 84/8 86 85 86 Sassoon Cotton 23/4 23 23/4 Shrinivas 360 Simplex 296/8 95/8 96 93/8 94 95/8 94/8 Swadeshi 561 56 58 56 58/8 56 57/8 57 Swan 312/8 13 12 Tata Mills 68/12 69/8 68/12 69/4 Vishnu 498/12 Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. (715)

BANKS.

Baroda 148 47/8 48/8 48 Central 87 88 87/8 Habib 80 Imperial (Old) 2262/8 60 Imperial (New) 571/4 India 200 200/8 199/8 200 International 44 45/8 Reserve 154 52/8 53 Union 9/3

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 172/8 73/2 72/8 Andhra Valley (Ord) 1820 Tram (Ord) 152/12 52/8 57 56/4 Tram (Pref) 69/8 71 B. Suburban 226 Surat 246/4 (Ex. Div) Hydro (Ord) 203 2 Hydro (Pref) (165) Power (Ord) 1882/8 75 80 (Ex. Div) Power (Pref) 1727/8

INSURANCE.

Indian Mercantile 63 Jupiter 35/4 New India 84/8 85 84/12 Vulcan 17/2 Scindia 37/14 37/9 37/12 37/10 37/11 Bengal Steel 35/8 35/3 35/6 35/4 35/6 Indian Iron 41/8 41/4 41/6 Jam Wire 129 Tata Steel (Defd) 2277/8 72/8 80 65 78/12 66/4 76/4 70 75 68/12 80 77/8 Tata Steel (Ord) 418/8 18 18/8 16 17/8 16 17/8 16 17/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 165 64/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 422/8 25 A. Cement 223/8 22 22/12 22/8 Belapur 223/8 24/8 24 25 Burma (Old) 548/12 51/4 50 Burma (New) 188/12 87/8 B. B. Petrol 5/8/6 5/9/6 5/9 Indian Bleaching 160 62 I. I. Trust 120 P. Construction (Ord) 208 6/8 7 6/8 P. Construction (2nd Pref) 135 35/8 7 6/8 Shivrajpur 51/8 51 Tata Chemical (Ord) 18 Tata Oil 75 New Union Mills 25/12 26

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 17

There was a sudden and sharp rise in Bullion quotations on active buying influenced by rumours of reduction in the Dollar Sterling cross rate. So far there is no confirmation but active buying developed.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 77/2 and rose to Rs. 78/1 and steadied at Rs. 78. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 78/2. Forward silver opened at Rs. 133/2 and advanced to Rs. 134/8 under extensive profesional buying and steadied at Rs. 134/6. Ready silver was placed at Rs. 134/10 and the market was firm.

Later on there was some realising which resulted in a small decline in quotations from high levels and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	133	14	0
Forward Silver	133	10	0
Ready Gold	78	0	0
Forward Gold	77	13	0
Sovereigns	53	8	0

RATE OF KORIS.

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Oct. 17.

To-day Hundi Koris 381/8, 382/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 17

The local Cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 409 for January delivery and quotations moved within a narrow range of annas eight only. January improved to Rs. 409/4 and after declining to Rs. 408/12 steadied at Rs. 409. It appears that in view of approaching Sejimandi settlement, the market is controlled by option dealers.

Thereafter there was slightly improved buying and January advanced to Rs. 410/4 and steadied at Rs. 409/8. Towards the close there was increased short covering and January advanced to Rs. 412 and the market finally closed at 5 p.m as under:—

I.C.C. January	411	0	0
I.C.C. March	418	12	0
I.C.C. May	430	4	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January contract is 73o cent points under New York January at exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
I C C Jan	410¼	407 3/4	409¼
I C C March	418½	416½	417½
I C C May	430	427½	429

42-14-3.

Karachi 4F Jan. 42,14-9 42-11-6 42,14-3

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK October 16. (Reuter):

October	23,06—04
December	23,18—06
December highest (10 49.m)	23,24
Decemoer lowest (10 a.m.)	23,18—06
January	23,13—06
March	23 27—02
May	23,27—02
July	23,12—03
October	22,62—03
Middling Spot	unreceived

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK Oct. 16

October	23,12+02
December	23,20+(
January	unquoted
March	23,29—
May	23 32—
July	23,17+01
Middling Spot	unreceived

LONDON BULLION

LONDON October 16 (Reuter):

Spot	44
Forward	44
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/

LONDON EXCHANGES

T T LONDON ON:

New York, Sellers	4,02-
buyers	4,03—1/2
Madrid official	44 00
Montreal Sellers	4,43
buyers	4,45
Zuich, Sellers	17,3
buyers	1
Stockholm Sellers	16,3
buyers	16,5

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop)	Unoffered
Australian Wheat (bulk)	Unoffered
Australian Wheat (bags)	Unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c	7
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	88-7/16
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	...
	105-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c.	104-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	113-1/2
Victory Bonds, 4 p.c.	113 3/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	11 3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	83
National Bank of India	43-1/2

FIRST BANK IN DHRANGADHRA

Maharaja Opens Dena Bank

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

DHRANGADHRA Oct. 16.

On Vijaya Dashami Day (Tuesday) H H Maharajadhiraj Rajasaheb Shree Mayurdhwajsinhji Saheb Bahadur declared open with 44th office of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., at Dhrangadhra. On this occasion a well decoraced shamiana was erected. A large gathering of state officials presidents of various commercial associations and prominent merchants and distinguished citizens of Dhrangdhra Wadhwan Camp graced the function. Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, the Chairman of Dena Bank specially came to Dhrangadhra in response to requests from his numerous friends. While requesting His Highness to declare the branch open Seth Pranlal dwelt upon the main principles governing the working of Dena Bank.

Declaring the branch open His Highness gave a hearty and warm welcome to Dena Bank. He much appreciated the ideals of Dena Bank which he declared was now privileged to be the first Bank in Dhrangdhra. Innumerable messages of good wishes were received on the occasion including those from His Highness Maharana Saheb of Porbunder, His Highness Maharana Saheb of Lunavada Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY Oct 17.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B C RATES. T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 296 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:— Very Easy.

PORTUGAL BUYING WHEAT IN U. S. A.

WASHINGTON Oct. 17, (Reuter): It is announced here that the Department of Agriculture has authorised the Portuguese purchasing commission to buy two cargoes of approximately 17,000 long tons of United States wheat through trade channels for export from Pacific North-West Ports in the latter part of October or early in November.

DEVALUATION OF FINNISH MARK.

HELSINKI, Oct. 17 (Reuter): The Bank of Finland has decided from October 16 to devalue the Finnish mark by 12.5 per cent. This means the English pound will be worth 547 marks! the United States Dollar 136 marks; the Canadian Dollar 124; the Swiss Franc 32.75 and the Swedish Krona 32,30 marks.

TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN COTTON

New Spinning Technique

"A new spinning technique has been developed by means of which a 2 lb. sample can be spun yielding results comparable with the normal samples", states the Annual Report of the Director Technological Laboratory, Bombay, for the year ended May 31st 1945, published by the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.

New formulas have been evolved which give a better prediction of the spinning value of Indian cottons from fibre-properties.

A new apparatus useful for measuring the diameter of fine wires, hair, wool fibres artificial silk filaments, cotton lint etc., has been designed and fabricated.

Increase Of Rs. 630 Lakhs In Notes Issue

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934, for the week ended the 12th day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 8 83 27,000. Notes in circulation Rs. 1159,98,30,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 1168,81,57,000. Total Liabilities Rs. 1168,81,57,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 1049,32,89,000; Total of A Rs. 1093,74,32,000; Rupee Coin Rs 17,23,01,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,24,000. Total Assets Rs. 1168,81,57,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.577 per cent.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

The produce market was steady with moderate business passing. Groundnuts Madras Goa November January delivery were placed at Rs. 16/11 and December, February business was done at Rs. 16/9 Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs 15/4 Navlakhi at Rs. 15/7 and Goa delivery at Rs. 15/9. Linseed C. P. business was done at Rs. 18/3 and Nizam State linseed was quoted at Rs 18/-. Tone of the market was steady.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT Oct. 17.

Cocoanuts raw 105 dry 105 cocoanut oil 365 copra office 235 Dilpasand 245 Madrasnottam 250 Goodogooda 245 Pepper Wynaad 345 Country 335 Dry-ginger chernad 235 Ernad 225 Coffee robusta 90.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Oct. 17.

Silver market extremely steady with bulls holding strong G.I.P. over stocks and futures interests guwar also steady on good speculative buying silver 133/6 gold 76/4 guwar maha 6/4/3 Bardana ready 49/8 to 5/1/8 Asol 50 Mangsir 48/12 wheat control rate 10/4 peas 9 old khatti 7 new 8/4 Arhar 7/4 old 6/10 Maize 7/10/8 Jaggery Powder 11/8 Urd 14/8 Moong 11.

AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS PROTEST AGAINST BAN ON LIVERPOOL.

MEMPHIS Oct 16 (UPA): The delay in opening the Liverpool Cotton Futures Exchange brought protests today from the American Cotton Shippers Association who warned that the failure to open the exchange "would contribute toward a higher cost of living as risks cannot be protected without the benefit of price insurance

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 17th October. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,93,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 allotted approximately 4 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 23rd October in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 22nd October, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 26th October.

During the week ended 12th October Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,30,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

DROP IN U. S. A. STEEL PRODUCTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter): According to reports made to the American Iron and Steel Institute, there is a prospect of steel production falling to approximately 50 per cent of capacity by Monday and of rapid acceleration in lay-offs and part-time work in steel plants, unless coal-mining is immediately resumed.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY Oct 17.

Tata Ordinary 417/8. Tata Deferred 2277/8, Indian Iron 41/4 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/4, Bombay Dyeing 1965 Central India 395 Century 910 Gokak 300/10, Kohinoor 605/10 Simplex 296, Andhra Valley 1820 Tata Hydro 203/12 Tata Power 1920 Associated Cement 222/8 Belapur 223/2, Bombay Burma (Old) 550.

WANTED

LADIES and GENTS desirous to increase their height and weight and to look 15 to 20 years younger than the actual age and to get lovely improvement in features and charms like past young days when the skin was smooth and fresh Write for FREE Booklet and live for 100 years young, fit, strong and healthy with Roses on the face Write address in BLOCK LETTERS

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SEPARATED MILK FACTS. 3

A Tell-tale Experiment

"SEPARATED milk prepared from separated milk powder is certainly cheap but is it a nutritious article of food?"

The answer is a big YES. Infants need fat and so they need whole milk but grown-up children and adults can consume separated milk with advantage.

In 1937 two well-known nutrition experts, Dr. Aykroyd and Dr. Krishnan conducted an experiment in three hostels for boys and girls in a South Indian town. The normal diet in the hostels did not contain milk. One group was given separated milk as an item of the daily diet for three months whereas the other group continued to have milkless diet. The increases in weight and height during the three months were:

	INCREASE IN WEIGHT	HEIGHT
Milk group	4-77 lb.	0-61"
Non-milk group	2-13 lb.	0-35"

Not only this but the milk-fed group showed a general improvement in health.

You too can try an experiment on your older-than-ten-year children and observe the marked improvement in their health within a short period

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Separated milk prepared from separated milk powder is sold daily at only 4 annas a seer at the following Government Grain Shops in Bombay City:-

(1) No. 22, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum; (2) No. 14, opp. Panday's Dharmshala, Thakurdwar; (3) No. 17, Near Matunga (B.B.&C.I.) Station; (4) No. 184, Balaram Street; (5) No. 134, C.P. Tank, Bhuleshwar; (6) No. 27, Samsi Market, Madanpura.

(Issued under the guidance of the Nutrition Committee, Bombay)

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IN ROLLS, DISCS OR BELTS

Hard as Diamond, Sharp & Brittle

Most suitable for use in

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Imitation Ivory Work—Soft Metals Finishing.

An ideal abrasive for use on very hard or soft surfaces.

Managing Agents:

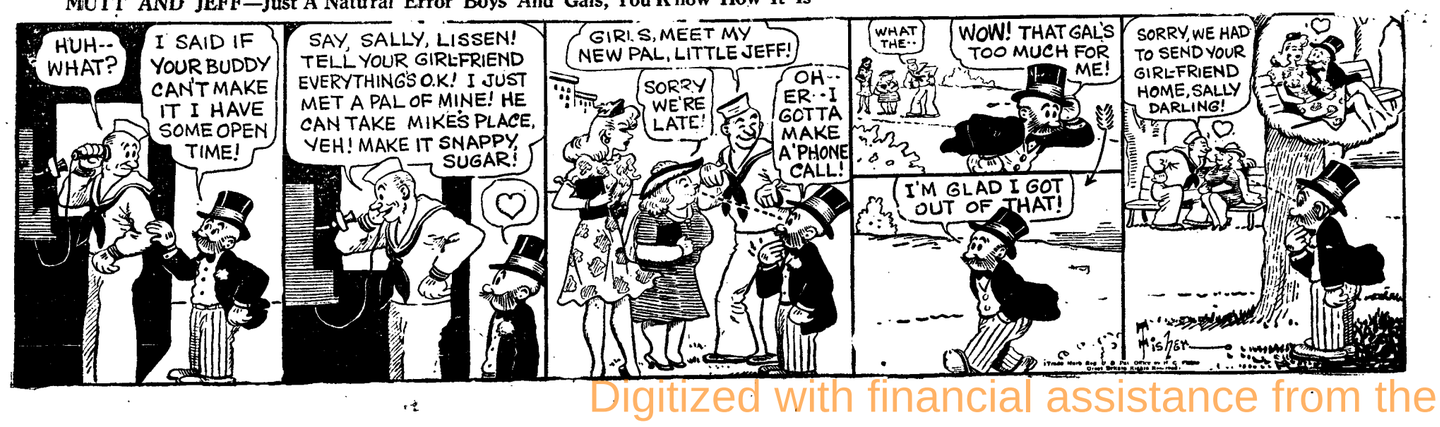
MURUGAPPA & SONS.

A PRODUCT OF AJAX LIMITED

Sole Selling Agents:
Messrs. MARSHALL, SONS & CO. (India) LTD.
Marshalls Building, Ballard Road Ballard Estate, Bombay

MUTT AND JEFF—Just A Natural Error Boys And Gals, You Know How It Is

By BUD FISHER


HUH-- WHAT?
I SAID IF YOUR BUDDY CAN'T MAKE IT I HAVE SOME OPEN TIME!
SAY, SALLY, LISSEN! TELL YOUR GIRLFRIEND EVERYTHING'S O.K.! I JUST MET A PAL OF MINE! HE CAN TAKE MIKE'S PLACE, YEH! MAKE IT SNAPPY, SUGAR!
GIRLS, MEET MY NEW PAL, LITTLE JEFF!
SORRY WE'RE LATE!
OH-- ER-- I GOTTA MAKE A 'PHONE CALL!
WHAT THE--
WOW! THAT GAL'S TOO MUCH FOR ME!
I'M GLAD I GOT OUT OF THAT!
SORRY, WE HAD TO SEND YOUR GIRL-FRIEND HOME, SALLY DARLING!

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS Per WORD.

MINIMUM Rs. 1|8|-.

To be paid in advance.

MISSING

Authentic and correct information is requested of the Whereabouts and|or Existence of Lall Johns Khyrati (son of Gulzarilal Khyrati) Indian Catholic Christian, resident of Bombay, who disappeared from Bombay in or about February, 1926 and cannot be traced. Informant will please communicate with substantial proof to Box No. 5208, "Bombay Chronicle."

MATRIMONIAL

Matrimonial Institute—Either sex introductions arranged. Particulars six annas. Ladies free. Write: Miss Jayashree, 773, Sadashiv, Poona 2. 9648

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted immediately influential and experienced Managers and reliable Cashiers at Bombay and Kalyan Offices of our Bank. Please apply to the Managing Director, The Mandi Bank, Ltd., Kumud Vila, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4. 9688

Wanted Gujarati-knowin.. graduate Teachers to teach science and mathematics in local school Good salary with Dearness Allowance of Rs. 22/- Apply Box No. 9668 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted—An Internal Auditor for upcountry, with qualifications of R.A. Only experienced and hard working men need apply stating salary expected to Box No. 9644, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Two Trained Midwives, one at Jodhpur and one at Mirpurkhas for attending labour cases on Railway line, etc. Pay Rs. 25-3-40 plus Rs. 20|- p.m. as personal allowance with free quarters. Apply to the Principal Medical Officer, Jodhpur, on or before the 15th November, 1945. (5198)

Wanted (i) An Engineer for running an Ice Plant in U.P. Preference will be given to those who are experienced in Oil Mills, Expellers and Electric. (ii) And an Expeller Mistry. State qualifications, experience and salary acceptable Box No. 9670, "Bombay Chronicle."

A large Agri-horticultural farm in Bengal requires (1) Farm Manager, (2) Agriculturists, (3) Farm Accountant and assistants, (4) Timekeepers, (5) Storekeepers and assistants, (6) Field Supervisors. Actual farm experience necessary. Apply stating full particulars, salary expected. Box No. 9658, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted respectable and energetic gentlemen of experience and ability both young and retired but able Government servants to take charge of several branch of a well reputed Bank in the U.P., Behar and Punjab Areas and also for Gujrat and Sindh. Salary according to qualifications and ability on a grade of Rs. 150-10-Rs. 250/- also Supervisor on a grade of Rs. 200-10-Rs. 300/-. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. P. B. No. Cal. 2384. 5189

Wanted early January, Master under 30 for Physical training and games. Essential to be graduate or diploma holder in Physical education and proficient at some of following:—football, hockey, boxing, swimming, athletics. Preference to man also able to teach Urdu up to Matric. Starting salary according to qualifications and experience in scale Rs. 150-15-285 Write for application form and other conditions of service to Principal Rajkumar College, Raipur, C. P. 5194

Residential Lady Typist required for Girls Institution. Apply Post Box 535, General Post Office, Bombay 9373

SITUATION WANTED

Experienced B. Com. with Accounts, Income-tax Share transfer, thorough in Secretarial practice, Office Management, wants part/full job. Apply Box No. 9391. "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Wanted Candidates to qualify as Homeopathic or Biochemic Doctors by home study. Apply International Institute, Aligarh. 9492C

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or wholesale dealers. The Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). 9646

Wanted Agents on decent commission to sell the remaining unsold shares of the India Provident Co., Ltd. the biggest & oldest Company. Paid dividend more than 500 p.c. Apply to the Secretary, 10, Clive Row, Calcutta. 9649

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans, given against shops, factories, policies. Officers at cheap interest. Kantilal Company, 28, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi. 9687

BUSINESS OFFERS

Applications are invited for the Sole Distributorship of Asfar's Date Products. State by air mail territories desiring to cover, experience existing connections, Bank and other references to Asfar & Co., Basrah, Iraq. 5193

Messrs. W. Duff & Co. (Agency Department), 71, Clive St., Calcutta, solicit proposition for territorial representations from foreign and Empire Manufacturers. Write with full particulars. 9565

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale immediately in working order 4 socks Automatic Machines, 2 Rib Machines, 1 Linkie Machine, with needle, U.S.A. Make Write to:—Valabhdas Bhimji Jani Bldg., No. 2, Rajkot. 9683

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.

NOTICE

TENDERS accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 540|- for the supply of anti-corrosive paints for steel pipes and bridges will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 31st October, 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specifications etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 3|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Hydraulic Engineer, who will on application, give any further information required.

(Sd.) E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort. Bombay.
10th October, 1945.

5204

BENGAL ASSAM RAILWAY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that the Railway system now known as the Bengal and Assam Railway will, with effect from 1-11-1945, be known as the Bengal Assam Railway (B. A. Railway).

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of the Trade Agent of the U. S. S. R. in India has been removed from No. 16, Raja Santosh Road to No. 4, Camac Street Calcutta, Telephone Park 3281. 9685

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of Scheduled classes for the post of a Public Works Divisional Accountant in the scale of Rs. 80-8-200-25-225 plus dearness allowance. The minimum qualifications is a Second Class Graduate but preference will be given to B. Coms. or those with mathematics as one of the subjects.

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Candidates must not be more than 25 years of age on the date of appointment and must be domiciled in the Province of Bombay or any one of the Indian States in the Province. Applications should be addressed to the Accountant General, Central Govt. Buildings, Queen's Road, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 31-10-1945. 5206

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following store, available at Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu:

CARBONISED COCOA-NUT SHELL ... 600 Tons.

2. The stores are in good condition and were purchased to Govt. specification but they will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to conditions of Contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3: Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-2192/CHM" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi

5. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 10th November, 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 20th Nov, 1945.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 10th December, 1945.

8. Tenders will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rate should be quoted per ton. 5152

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Kashmir Goods—Golden opportunity — Unique offers — Tweeds, Wools, Silks samples Re. 1|- stamps (Refundable). Furs, curios, toys, Embroideries, stones jewellery Free particulars—Nath & Co. Srinagar. (9468)

Wanted Financiers and Purchasers for 1,000 bungalows, plots, buildings. Best bargains. Bombay General Investment Co., Ltd., 109, Esplanade Mansions (23266). 8683

English Woollen for Ladies dress and English Mercerised Gents' Interlock available at Control rate. P. Mohanlal & Co., Mangaldas Market 6th Lane. 9652

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BARODA CRYSTAL GLASS WORKS, LTD.

Regd. Office, Raopura Road, BARODA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st November, 1945 to 30th November, 1945 both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
GOR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

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NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at Central Provision Depot, Dehu.

Cotton Open Mesh Netting Curtain Cloth

		Nos.
(1) 14'x13'-4" pieces	...	16,000
(2) 14'x14' ,,	...	16,500
(3) 24'x24' ,,	...	24,085
(4) 30'x30' ,,	...	16,600
(5) 35'x35' ,,	...	1,31,300
		Sq. yds
(6) In 36" wide rolls	...	35,130

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-2217/TEX should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 1,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 2nd November 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30th November, 1945.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 20 days from the date of issue of sale letter.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per 100 Nos. against item 1 to 5 and per yd. for item 6. 5201

THE SPUNPIPE AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered Office:—
Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Dr. Sir JIVANJI MODI MEMORIAL HALL of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, opp. Dockyard, Fort, Bombay on THURSDAY, the 1st November, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the period ending 31st July, 1945.
2. To sanction the declaration of dividend.
3. To elect the Directors in place of all the Directors who retire under Article 137 of the Company's Articles of Association but who are eligible for re-election and offer themselves for re-election
4. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st July 1946 and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact the other ordinary business of the Company brought by the permission of the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
Messrs. Talati, Parikh & Company, Ltd.,
V. M. TALATI,
Director.
Managing Agents.

Date: 12-10-1945.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th October to the 10th November, 1945, both days inclusive.

NOTE:—The dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable from 20th November, 1945, at the Registered Office of the Company, and Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Registered Addresses of such Shareholders, whose names stand on the Company's Register on 1st November, 1945. 5203

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Minerals such as Chalk white, Refractory material, Sand moulding, Whiting best for making putty, Plaster of Paris and Lime Stone, required for the period 1st February, 1946 to 31st January, 1947. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Wednesday the 14th November 1945 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 4201

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, in the grade of Rs. 120-10|2-150 plus D.A. as sanctioned by Government from time to time, for Power Weaving Instructional Institute, Sholapur. Candidates must have a diploma in the technology of Textile Manufacture from the V. J. Technical Institute, Bombay, or its equivalent and shall have practical experience of not less than three years in Weaving and Dyeing in Mills. Some teaching experince in a Textile Institute of the Diploma standard will be an additional qualification. Age should not ordinarily exceed 30 years. For further particulars and form of application which should reach him not later than the 10th November, 1945, apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. 5205

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy numbered 61403 on the life of Mr. Roso De Viterbo Abreu a duplicat will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

GENERAL MANAGER,
The Asian Assurance Co., Ltd.,
Bombay. (9689)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of the WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LTD. and Reduced.

THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LTD. and Reduced ..... Petitioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for confirming a Resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from Rs. 20,00,000|- to Rs. 7,00,000|-. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 30th day of September, 1945, may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at 2A, Dharavi Road, Dharavi, Bombay or at the Office of the undersigned at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of Re. 1|-.

Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 29th day of October, 1945, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Attorney (if any) to the undersigned at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1945.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Attorneys for the Company.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from 21st October, 1945, the following revision is made in the restrictions on the sale of III class tickets:

1 DN. CALCUTTA MAIL VIA NAGPUR.

No III class tickets will be sold by this train to any destination upto Manmad (exclusive).

5 DN. PUNJAB MAIL.

No III class tickets will be sold by this train to any destination upto and inclusive of Bhusaval. 5211

TIED MILEAGE PASSENGER BUS SERVICES TO RUN IN RELIEF OF RAIL SERVICES

ORGANISED by the G.I.P. RAILWAY.

RUN BY RELIEF SERVICES LTD.
(in formation)

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that tickets for journeys by the buses operated in connection with the above can be purchased at the authorised bus stops viz. the respective railway stations. 5212

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS SCRAP, ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS OF MOTOR TRANSPORT.

By order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will offer for sale by Public Auction on MONDAY, 22-10-45 and TUESDAY, 23-10-45 at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at the Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, G. I. P. Rly., Bombay:

Miscellaneous Stores including Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Scrap, Steel Borings, Melting scrap, Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Beds, Brass scrap, Piping Fabricated iron brackets and stands, Dry Cell Batteries, 40-45 Gal. Drums, 1-2-4-5 Gal. tins, Canvas hose, Hessian, Rubber & Leather Scrap, Enamelware, Elect. Cables, Waterproof coats, Hoop iron, Steel shafting, Radio and Wireless Parts, Galv. Ventilators, Steel doors, steel plates, etc., etc.

M. T. Parts including Mincing Machine and Parts, Rubber Mounting and Cylinder blocks, Oil filters, Master and wheel Cylinders, Cam shafts, Petrol pump. Parts, Armatures, Bolts nuts, rivets, Military type wheels, Front and rear Axles, Chassis, etc., etc.

Terms: 10% Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on Thursday, the 18th October 1945 at 2 p. m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot booked and unbooked goods.

MENESSE & CO.

PICKING BANDS

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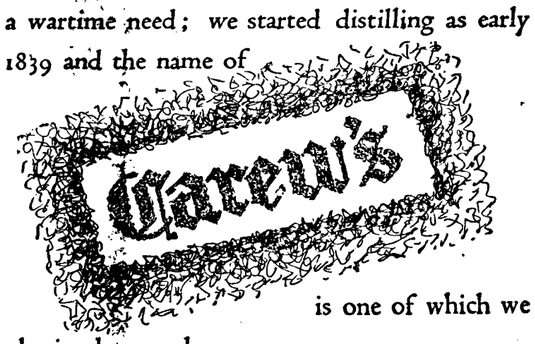

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